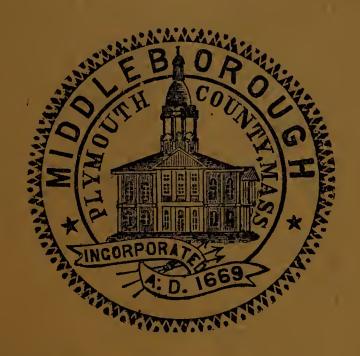
Forenzo Wood

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO

MASSACHUSETTS



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MIDDLEBOROUGH

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669
Population 1940 Census—9,032
Registered Voters—4,885

Poll Tax Commitments—3,199—abated 980 Valuation—\$8,467,559

(exclusive of automobiles)
Tax Rate—\$35.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,400

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants
Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool, tennis courts, playgrounds

Principal Industries

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

The Center of the Cranberry Industry

Located

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct Rail Connections with

Provincetown

Boston

New York

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Taunton

Carver

Providence

Plymouth

TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

William H. Crapo	Term expires 1945
William G. L. Jacob	Term expires 1945
Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1946
Benjamin Bump	Term expires 1947
William J. MacDougall, Chairman	Term expires 1947

TOWN MANAGER

Roger W. Macdonald

MODERATOR

Fletcher Clark, Jr.

Term expires 1945

TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Waldo S. Thomas

Term expires 1945

TREASUR5R AND COLLECTOR

Chester L. Shaw

Term expires 1946

TOWN COUNSEL

John V. Sullivan Ter
L. Francis Callan

Term expired Aug. 31, 1944 Term expires 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred B. Alger	Term expires 1945
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Joseph C. Whitcomb	Term expires 1946
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1946
L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1947
Forest E. Thomas	Term expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Stearns Cushing

ASSESSORS

Benjamin C. Shaw, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1946
Harrison F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1947

MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John B. Rice	Term	expires	1945
*Charles V. Giberti		expires	
Alexander M. Barta		expires	
Frederic W. daCosta		expires	
Roy B. Cook		expires	
Joseph A. Picone		expires	
*Bertram L. Thomas	Term	expires	1947

^{*}Appointed to serve until 1945 election

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1946
George E. Gove	Term expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Joseph Riley (unexpired term)	Term expires 1945
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1945
H. Jane Bennett	Term expires 1945
Marion K. Pratt	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1946
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1946
Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1947
Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1947
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1947

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Romeo Millette

William Crapo

Rev. William C. Kilpatrick

PARK COMMISSIONERS

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bertram Tripp

SUPERINTENDENT GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

George A. Philbrook

HEALTH OFFICER

Roger G. Eldridge

SUPERINTENDENTS OF STREETS

Louis H. Forney

CONSTABLES

Alden C. Sisson	J. Adrian Bissonnette
Clarence L. Shaw	Alphonso Fish
Tree Warden	Louis Forney
Forest Warden	
Fish Warden	
Moth Superintendent	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Inspector of Animals	John Rebell
Inspector of Slaughtering	
Inspector of Wires	Emilio Niro
Inspector of Plumbing	John J. Pearson
Dog Officer	Nelson R. Greer
Burial Agent	Roger W. Macdonald
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson
Inspector of Milk	
Certifying Officer	Edward C. Peterson
Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	George C. McKay

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN As of March 1st, 1944

	N T	Term
Office	Name	Expires
Registrar of Voters	George E. Gove	1947
Trustees of Public Library	Walter L. Beals	1947
	Ernest E. Thomas	1947
	Myra Shaw	1947
Tree Warden	Louis Forney	1945
Burial Agent	Roger W. Macdonald	1945
Dog Officer	Nelson R. Greer	1945
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1945
Inspector of Wires	Emilio N. Niro	1945
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Fred Churbuck	1945
Town Counsels	John V. Sullivan	1945
	L. Francis Callan	1945
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1945
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	1945
Constables	Alden C. Sisson	1945
	Alphonso Fish	1945
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	1945
	Clarence L. Shaw	1945
Inspector of Milk	John M. Rebell	1945
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1945
Town Physician	Dr. James M. Bonnar	1945
Forest Warden	Bertram Tripp	1945
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1945
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. Fuller	1945
Agent of Liquor Establishments	Di. Louis D. Fuilei	1940
to represent the Board	Alden C. Sisson	1945

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Ouelette
Bettina H. Eaton
Ernest S. Pratt
Annie Place
Mildred I. Cushing
Randolph B. Gammons
Helena S. Dunn
Frances Nichols
Fred A. Thomas
Lura A. Bradford
Nellie A. Kelley
Francis A. Kelley
John R. Dutra

Chester H. Camandona, Jr.
Ivan Sparrow
Ingvald Hansen
Garrett E. Whitty
Howard T. Lincoln
Albert F. Soule
Raymond W. Pierce
Charles W. Merrill
Robert H. Austin
Joseph Pierce
Winifred S. Carver
Henry H. Smith
Lawrence Huntley

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Ernest S. Pratt
Ernest Standish
Gilbert Simmons
Harrison F. Shurtleff
Edwin S. Howes, Sr.

Herbert E. Brown Arthur Paul Howard C. Mandell Milton E. Ashley

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Paul F. Anderson
George A. Barney
William O. Casey
Arthur B. Caswell
Chessman E. Coombs
Francis H. Crowley
Joseph R. Dutra
John R. Dutra
Nelson R. Greer
Frederick G. Feas
Robert Germaine
Harry W. Hull
Harold Jackson
Leroy E. Mawhinney
Patrick J. McMahon

James McDonald
William McBane
Roy W. Pendleton
John Rebell
Fred F. Churbuck
Clarence Shaw
John J. Sullivan
Ralph Sampson
Louis Tessier
James Vigers
Albert T. Westgate
William Watson
Robert West
Maurice Washburn

SPECIAL AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

Horace K. Atkins William L. Bernier Richard H. Blair Clyde A. Briggs George J. Boutin Louis A. Cole John S. Cordeiro William D. Church Guy G. Davis George P. Deane Reginald W. Drake Roy V. Fagerberg Charles R. Fickert Vincenzo Morrone Herman N. Fuller Frederick E. Eayrs Weston Eayrs, Jr. Nye D. Estey Arthur S. Hall Charles E. Haley Frank A. Harris

Kimball B. Harrison James E. Houlihan Philip Iampietro Everett A. LeBaron Kenneth Maker Henry J. Marois Fred J. Mills William J. McMahon Harold E. Nelson Freeman T. Shaw Leroy E. Shaw Ivan B. Sparrow Frank Simkewicz Bernard Plaskawiski Freeman E. Taylor Clyde S. Thomas Herve A. Tourigny Irving B. Westgate John E. Weeman Leslie M. Woodward Joseph M. Briggs

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence A. Huntley Alden C. Perry

Richmond C. Matthews

POST WAR PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

William H. Crapo Ralph E. Nourse Horace Atkins Henry Burkland William Egger Louis Forney Charles Giberti Howard Hopkins Luke Kelley
Ernest L. Maxim
Dalton Penniman
George Philbrook
Ernest S. Pratt
Joseph Riley
Manuel Silvia

VETERANS REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Rev. David Julius
Rev. Fr. Peter L. Bartula
Judge L. Francis Callan
Dr. Edward L. Perry
Harry Goodale
George R. Austin
Clyde S. Thomas
Judge J. V. Sullivan
Joseph Riley

William J. MacDougall Fred Keyes Manuel Silvia Dr. James M. Bonnar Louis Cole Clifton McCrillis Roger W. Macdonald Romeo Millette Arthur S. Hall

YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

J. Stearns Cushing George C. McKay David Howard Harvey Scribner Rev. Peter Bartula

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 17, 1944, with its Adjournments

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, one Town Treasurer & Collector of Taxes for two years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, one member of the Finance Committee for one year, one member of the Finance Committee for two years, two members of the Finance Committee for three years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The Polls were opened in the three precincts at 12 noon. The warrant was read in Precinct 2 by the Town Clerk.

The following election officers were sworn in:-

Precinct 1-Bert J. Allan, Maurice J.Guerin, Leila M. Allan,

Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Robert C. West, and William O. Casey as Police Officer.

Precinct 2—Sylvanus L. Brett, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, Laura Norris, Esther M. Robidoux, John W. Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Mary E. Kelley, Louise Cashon, Annie Healey, Agnes Murdock, and Theresa Pillsbury, and Chief Alden Sisson as Police Officer.

Precinct 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester W. Thomas, Susan M. Brackett, Viola M. Cushman, Henry C. Walker, Jr., Evelyn Harvey, Frank Jefferson, Harold A. Williams, and Richmond C. Matthews as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was announced at 10:30 p. m. as follows:

	Pct. 3	Pct. 2	Pct. 1	Total
Moderator Fletcher Clark Jr.	85	564	44	693
Blanks	12	139	10	161
	97	703	 54	854
Selectmen				
Benjamin J. B ump William J. MacDougall	64 82	515 457	29 48	608 587
Romeo Millette	35	262	24	321
Blanks	<u>13</u>	<u>172</u>	7	192
	194	1406	108	17 08
Treasurer and Collector Chester L. Shaw	88	589	48	72^{z}
Blanks	9	114	6	129
	97	703	54	854
School Committee				
L. Francis Callan Jr. Forest E. Thomas	79 74	553 487	43 44	675 605
Benjamin Bump	0	1	0	1
Blanks	41	365	21	427
	194	1406	108	17 08
Assessor Harrison F. Shurtleff	83	544	46	67 3
Blanks	14	159	8	181
	97	703	54	854
Finance Committee for One		•		
Irving Murphy Harold Williams	3 1	0	, 0	3 1
Wadsworth Harvey	1	0	Ŏ	1
Charles S. Carver Elmer G. Allan	0	3	0	3
Carl G. Kendall	ŏ	3 2 1 1	ő	3 2 1 1
Clyde S. Thomas	0	1	0	1
Charles V. Giberti Lorenzo Wood	0	1	0	1
Blanks	92	694	54	840
	97	703	54	854

	Pct. 3	Pct. 2	Pct. 1	Total
Finance Committee for Two Wadsworth Harvey Roy B. Cook Elmer G. Allan James H. Kennedy Frederick G. Feas Bertram L. Thomas Arthur E. Almquist William Robinette Albert M. Butler Charles S. Carver Blanks	Years 1 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 87	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 694	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 52	1 9 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 833
	97	703	54	854
Joseph A. Picone Irving H. Murphy Elmer G. Allan Clyde S. Thomas Charles S. Carver Edward B. Thomas Stuart Willis Blanks	Years 32 6 0 0 0 156 ———	231 0 4 2 2 1 1 1165 ——————————————————————————————	33 0 2 0 0 0 0 73	296 6 6 2 2 1 1 1394 ————————————————————————————————————
Planning Board for One Year Romeo Millette Arthur Dunham Blanks		1 0 702 ————	0 1 53 ——————————————————————————————————	1 1 852 ———————————————————————————————————
Planning Board for Two Year James H. Kennedy Richard Dunbar Blanks		2 0 701 	53 	2 1 851 854
Planning Board for Three Yes Carl G. Kendall Romeo Millette Blanks	0 0 97 	701 703	0 0 54 —————————————————————————————————	1 1 852 854
Planning Board for Four Year Minnie L. Davis Blanks	97 97	702 703	0 54 ———————————————————————————————————	853 854
Planning Board for Five Years Leora M. Burgess Henry B. Burkland Blanks	97 	1 701 703	0 0 54 —————————————————————————————————	1 1 852 854

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

VOTED to appropriate the Finance Committee's recommendation as per page 4 as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children	
Salary: Welfare Agent	\$649.04
Salary: Sr. Clerk-Stenog	200.00
Salary: Social Worker No. 2	402.96
Office Supplies	
Postage	007 00
Telephone 25.00	225.00
Transportation	150.00
Less Federal	600.00
Cash Grants	
Less Federal	\$11,000.00
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Assessors	
Salary: Chairman	885.50
Salary: Assessors (2)	1,391.50
Salary: Clerk	1,393.23
Transportation	100.00
All Other Expenses	
Printing and Advertising 50.00	
Postage	
Telephone 32.00	•
Offfice Supplies	
Miscellaneous	4.00.00
	130.00
Dog Officer	
•	316.25
Salary Transportation	25.00
All Other Expenses	20.00
100 lbs. Lime	
Printing and Postage	
Gas Chamber	34.00
Election and Registration	
Salary—Registrars Wages—Election Officers	379.50
Wages—Election Officers	800.00
All Other Expenses	
Street Lists	F0F 00
Miscellaneous	525.00
Finance Committee	
All Other Expenses	200.00
All Other Lapenses	200.00
VOTED to appropriate as per Page 5 as follows:	
Fire Department	
Salary: Chief	2,621.40
Deputy and 8 Men	18,046.44
Call Men	6,160.70
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Hydrant Rental Operation, Repairs and Maintenance Hose Maintenance and Building Repairs Fuel All Other Expenses Light, Power, Gas Water 175.00 Water 30.00 Telephone 50.00 Laundry Miscellaneous 25.00	2,070.00 1,200.00 500.00 200.00 700.00
Forest Fires	
Wages Maintenance and Operation Hose	575.00 100.00 300.00
Health Department	
Salary Agent Salary Nurse Salary Inspector of Plumbing Salary School Dentist Salary Inspector of Animals Salary Inspector of Milk Wages Street Cleaner Wages Garbage Collector Wages Assistant Garbage Collector Wages Rubbish Collector Wages Dump Custodian Wages Vacations Wages Sewer Collection	939.55 460.00 506.00 379.50 253.00 253.00 1,184.04 1,490.40 1,080.53 1,926.25 263.12 99.00 600.00
Expenses	
Stationery20.00Advertising and Printing50.00Board and Treatment500.00Medical Attendance150.00Drugs and Medicine200.00Dry Goods and Clothing50.00Hospital Care200.00Tuberculosis Board and Treatment1,500.00County Hospital6,171.70Dental Clinic65.00Bottling Fee10.00Refuse and Garbage500.00Telephone50.00Diphtheria Clinic35.00Sewer Service Tools320.00Pre School Clinic10.00	9,831.70
Transportation Agent Transportation Plumbing Inspection	150.00 150.00
New Equipment Garbage Truck	
Rubbish Truck2,400.00	6,200.00

VOTED to appropriate as per Pages 6 and 7 as follows:

Highway Department	
Salary Superintendent	2,500.00
Wages	13,800.00 5,500.00
Street Lighting	500.00
Snow Removal Wages	1,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil—Urban	3,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil—Rural	3,000.00 50.00
Street Signs	50.00
All Other Expenses	
Telephone 40.00 Fuel, Heat and Roller 300.00	
Miscellaneous, Water, Elec. and Taxes 75.00	
Miscellaneous Materials	
	1,415.00
Inspector of Wires	F0.0.00
Salary Transportation and All Others	506.00 44.00
	11.00
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness	400.0
Police Station and Court House	120.37 210.00
Union Street SchoolTemporary Loan	100.00
Water	60.00
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Law Department	759.00
Salary	100.00
Moderator	
Salary	31.63
Moth Department	
Wages	2,000.00
All Other Expenses	
Repairs to Sprayer	125.00
Insecticides	500.00
New Equipment—Hose	100.00 200.00
Truck Maintenance	10.00
	20.00
Municipal Indebtedness	0.000.00
Police Station and Court House	3,600.00 3,000.00
Union Street School	1,000.00
	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance Salary Welfare Agent	1,646.96
Salary Senior Clerk-Stenog.	800.00
Salary Social Worker No. 1	1,500.00
Salary Social Worker No. 2	574.08
All Other Expenses	
Telephone	
Office Supplies	
Postage225.00	510.00
	510.00

Transportation Less Federal Cities and Towns 1,000.00 Cash Grants 144,000.00	250.00 1,900.00
Less Federal	84,000.00
Police Department	
Salary Chief Salary Deputy Chief Salary Patrolmen (5) Salary Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel	2,640.00 2,267.80 10,684.17 1,249.82 460.00 250.00 600.00
All Other Expenses Lights	370.00 50.00
Public Library	
Salary Librarian Salary Assistants Salary Janitor Salary Janitor Substitute Fuel	1,840.00 2,900.53 855.14 23.00 500.00
All Other Expenses	
Lights 125.00 Building Repairs 200.00 Stationery and Printing 100.00 Furniture and Furnishings 25.00 Telephone 40.00 Water 20.00 Office Supplies 50.00 Miscellaneous 50.00	610.00
VOTED TO APPROPRIATE as per pages 8, 9 and	10 as fol-
lows: ((With amendment).	;
School Department	
Salary Superintendent	4,300.00
All Other Salaries 63.25 Attendance Officer 63.25 Census Enumerator 126.50 Clerks 1,763.23 School Nurse 1,437.50 School Physician 632.50 Teachers 119,622.17 Janitors 9,580.31 Vocational Agriculture 1,798.68	

Military Leave	215.25	
		135,239.39
Transportation		15,206.10
Textbooks		3,750.00
Textbooks Physical Education Program	•••••••	1,000.00
All Other Expenses		
Fuel	•••••	6,390.00
Light and Water	425.00	1,890.00
Telephone	2,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300.00	
Supplies	3,000.00	
Tuition	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	300.00	
Building Repairs	4,000.00	44 005 00
		11,225.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		074.00
Salary	•••••	874.00
Transportation	•••••	200.00
Expense, Equipment, Etc.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	26.00
Selectmen		100.00
Transportation and Meals	•••••	100.00 18.00
Dues Printing Town Reports	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	800.00
Office Supplies	25.00	800.00
Advertising and Printing	75.00	
Postage		
		125.0 0
Soldiers Benefits		
Care of Graves	100.00	
State Aid	800.00	
Military Aid	240.00	
Soldiers BurialsFuel	100.00 300.00	
Clothing	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions	700.00	
	800.00	
Rent Medical Aid	600.00	,
Cash Aid	1,500.00	
		5,190.0 0
Town Clerk and Accountant		
Salary Clerk and Accountant		2,702.00
Salary, Clerk	•••••	1,314.29
All Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	15.00	
Printing and Advertising	15.00	
Binding Records	['] 15.00 50.00	
Office SuppliesOffice Equipment	35.00	
Telephone	40.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Reporting Births and Deaths	90.00	
		275.00

Town Hall	
Salary Agent	1,849.20
Salary Agent Vacation	34.50
Fuel Repairs and Maintenance	700.00 875.00
Repairs to Back Ramp	200.00
All Other Expenses	
Light 600.00 Wiring System 50.00	
Wiring System 50.00 Water 30.00	
Pipe for Rail, Front Steps 50.00	
	730.00
Town Manager	
Salary Manager	3,500.00
Salary Clerk	1 ,450.00
Transportation	100.00
All Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	
Printing and Advertising 10.00	
Bonds	
Office Supplies	
Telephone 60.00 Miscellaneous 10.00	
Wilscenaneous	200.00
museum and Calleston	
Treasurer and Collector	2,800.00
Salary Treasurer and Collector	1,196.00
Salary Clerk No. 2	1,076.40
Salary Clerk No. 3 Part Time	300.00
All Other Expenses	
Statoinery and Postage	
Printing and Advertising 250.00	
Bonds 565.00	
Recording	
Supplies 100.00 Telephone 35.00	
Collection Fees	
Insurance—Three Years 180.00	
Miscellaneouse Expenses 75.00	1 740 00
	1,740.00
Tree Warden	
Wages	200.00
All Other Expenses	25.00
Unclassified	
American Legion	250.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	150.00
Veterans Foreign War Rent	250.00
Old Fire Station	100.00
Herring Run	100.00 25.00
Town Forests	35 0.00
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Playground Lease Reserve Fund Insurance Parking Space Lease Unpaid Bills	4,000.00 4,500.00 300.00	
Water Department		
Salary Clerk Salary Pumping Station Engineer Salary Assistant Pumping Station Engineer Salary Meterman Salary Foreman WagesRelief Pumping Station Engineer Wages—Departmental Wages—Filter	2.028.60 1,840.00 1,986.74 1,320.80 2,000.00	
All Other Expenses		
Pipes and Fittings Truck Maintenance and Repairs Repairs Meter Buildings Fuel Meter Building	1,000.00 1,000.00 150.00 150.00 112.00 4,500.00 700.00 350.00 50.00 90.00 100.00	
_	8,352.00	
VOTED to appropriate as per page 11 with Welfare and Infirmary Departments	amendment.	
Salary Welfare Agent Salary Senior Clerk-Stenographer Salary Social Worker No. 2 Salary Town Physician Salary Superintendent and Matron Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Other Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions	200.00 402.96 1,062.60 1,725.00 3,000.00	
Hospital Care	1,200.00	
	15,663.00	

Infirmary

Telephone and Supplies	40.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	250.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,350.00
Grain	2,000.00
Trucks and Repairs	400.00
Transportation Superintendent	100.00
Gasoline for Trucks	125.00
Groceries and Meat	3,500.00
Farm Machinery and Equipment	200.00
Medical Supplies and Care	250.00
All Other	1,200.00
Building Repairs	2,500.00

11,915.00

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to conduct an immediate investigation of the Cherry Street Railroad crossing at which two fatal accidents have occurred within the last month causing the death of five persons; and that the committee take immediate steps to contact the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads and such other authorities or agencies as may be necessary for the purpose of eliminating the existing hazard at this crossing.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:—

Frederick W. daCosta, Edward Bailey, William J. MacDougall, George A. Philbrook, and James T. McKechnie.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars, and choose a Town director for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, and choose as Town director, H. Arthur Standish, for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing road machinery, and act anything thereon.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the purpose of repairing Road Machinery.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of Gas and Electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, to be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed such expense for such fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the Construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of twenty-eight hundred thirty-nine and 68-100 dollars 2839.68) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2000.00) to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Spruce Street, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County Funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of the General Laws, and to take any action thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rationing Board, and to act anything thereon.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.) to defray the expenses of the Rationing Board.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000.00) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department for the use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1944.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Paragraph 3 of the will of Mary Hullahan as follows:—

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Middleboro, Massachusetts, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, the said sum to be used for the purchase of books for children to be placed in the public library in said Middleboro. I desire the collection of books so purchased to be known as the Mary Hullahan Collection" and act anything thereon.

VOTED that the Town accept the provision of paragraph 3 of the will of Mary Hullahan as per article.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the following unexpended balances:—

VOTED.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Fairview Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and to act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Rounseville Estate property deeded to the Town, at a fair cash value, and to act anything thereon.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Rounseville Estate property deeded to the Town either in whole or in part at a fair cash value, as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to act for the extermination of ragweed and to appropriate a sum of money for same, and to act anything thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars for the purpose of reimbursing Frank J. Sheiderich for the cost of installing water mains in Mayflower Avenue and to take any other action relative thereto. (By request).

Motion on this article not carried.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to accept Clark Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, to appropriate the sum of one hundred (100.) dollars, and to act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to deed to John M. Cushman, his heirs and assigns, three hundred thirty-five feet of the easterly end of Bloomfield Avenue in exchange for a deed of Bloomfield Avenue as relocated on accompanying plan entitled "Plan of Bloomfield Avenue and Corinne Parkway," and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to accept Corinne Parkway from North Street to Bloomfield Avenue as laid out on a plan entitled "Plan of Bloomfield Avenue and Corinne Parkway," and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the plumbing regulations promulgated and duly published in the Middleboro Gazette by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity of Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 13, of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

VOTED that it be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the plumbing regulations adopted in 1894, and act thereon.

No action taken.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the money received from the insurance companies for the fire damage to the School Street School, for repairs and alterations as may be required as the result of said fire, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Presidential Primary

April 25, 1944

The following election officers were sworn in:-

Precinct 1—Bert J. Allan, Leila M. Allan, Robert C. West, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice Guerin, Ruth E. Caswell, Ethel C. West and William O. Casey as officer.

Precinct 2—Sylvanus L. Brett, Elisha H. Shaw, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Annie C. Healey, Agnes F. Murdock, Esther M. Robidoux, John W Touhy, Ellen J. Gaudette, Jacob A. Swift, Mary E. Kelley, Louise Cashon, and Charles H. Rogers as officer.

Precinct 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Susan M. Brackett, Chester W. Thomas, Viola M. Cushman, Harold A. Williams, Evelyn Harvey, Frank M. Jefferson, Henry C. Walker, Jr. and Richmond C. Matthews, as officer

The polls were opened at 12M and closed at 8 P. M.

The result of the vote was:--

(${ m Rep}$	\cdot . I	Dem.	Total
Precinct 1	$ar{2}$	3	2	25
Precinct 2		6	22	108
Precinct 3	2		2	40
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·	14	7	26	173
Republic	can Party	7		
Delegates at Large				
	Pct. 3	Pct. 2	Pct. 1	Total
Leverett Saltonstall	38	84	23	145
Joseph W. Martin Jr.		81	20	137
Sinclair Weeks		82	20	136
Louise M. Williams		81	21	137`
George B. Rowell	34	81	20	135
Margaret A. Green	34	81	20	135
George F. Booth	33	82	20	135
Blanks	22	30	17	69
	266	602	161	1,000
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Alternate Delegates at Large				
Katherine G. Howard	34	69	21	124

Laurence Curtis 33 Doris M. A. Kundig 33 Rosa M. Levis 33 Horace E. Handford 33 Carolyn L. Purcell 33 J. Edward Lajoie 33 Blanks 34	70 67 70 69 68 69 120	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	123 120 123 122 121 122 174
266	602	161	1029
District Delegates			
Joseph F. Francis 35 Robert E. French 35 George Young 0 Blanks 6	78 77 0 17	12 12 1 21	125 124 1 44
76	172	46	294
Alternate District Delegates			
Josephine E. Clark 36 Aurare B. Suprenant 33 Blanks 7	69 68 35	18 18 10	123 119 52
76	172	46	294
District Delegates			
(not grouped) George H. Young	16 70 ————	$ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 23 \\ \\ 23 \end{array} $	35 112 ——————————————————————————————————
State Committee			
Preston W. Howard 29 Louise A. Prince 23 Blanks 24	65 54 53 ————————————————————————————————	11 10 25 ———————————————————————————————————	105 87 102
Town Committee			
L. Francis Callan Jr. 35 Nathaniel D. Ryder 37 George E. Gove 37 Elmer G. Allan 37 Winifred S. Carver 36 Stella R. Fickert 34 George Ward Stetson 38 Clifford S. Lovell 32 Priscilla S. Alger 34 Robert Clark 0 Edwin L. Belcher 0 Horace Atkins 0 John J. Martin 0 Blanks 22	73 78 77 74 72 69 81 72 77 1 1 1 97	18 19 19 23 18 18 19 18 18 0 0 0 0 37	126 134 133 134 126 121 138 122 129 1 1 1 1 156
342	774	207	1323

Democratic Pa	arty			
Delegates at Large David I. Walsh William J. Foley Joseph E. Casey James M. Curley William H. Burke Jr. Frank W. Tomasello John W. McCormack Maurice J. Tobin Joseph B. Ely Margaret M. O'Riordan Charles F. Hurley Mathias La Pierre Blanks	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0	18 11 13 13 17 11 15 18 16 15 15 12 90	1 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 18	21 13 15 17 19 13 18 21 18 17 18 14 108
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Alternate Delegates at Large Elizabeth L. McNamara John Zielinski Joseph K. Zemaitis Joseph M. McDonough Samuel Michelman Charles Kaplan Mary Maliotis Paul V. McDonough Clementine Langone Silas F. Taylor Bernard J. Killion Catherine E. Hanifin Blanks	$\frac{2}{2}$	15 14 14 17 15 16 14 15 13 14 16 13 88	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	17 16 16 20 17 18 16 17 15 16 18 15
	24	264	24	312
District Delegates Helen L. Buckley Louis A. Cordeiro Antonio England Edward C. Peirce Blanks	$\frac{2}{2}$	19 13 13 14 29 ———————————————————————————————————	1 0 0 0 7 —8	22 15 15 16 36 —————————————————————————————————
Alternate District Delegates	0	00	0	104
Alternate District Delegates Albert M. Heath Noemi C. Hinkley Henry Landreville Vincent O'Neil Blanks	2 2 2 2 0 —	20 13 13 16 26 —————————————————————————————————	2 1 1 3 —8	24 16 16 19 29
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State Committee Edward P. Neafsy Anna M. Heath Blanks	1	12 15 17	0 0 4	13 16 23
	4	44	4	52

Town Committee

Albert M. Heath	2	20	2 ·	24
William P. Scanlon		16	1	19
Ellen J. Gaudette	2	20	1	23
Edward J. Kelly	2	17	1	20
Anna M. Heath	2	19	0	21
James E. Houlihan	2	17	1	20
Joseph D. Michael	2	18	0	20
Laura Norris	2	15	0	17
Peter J. Murphy	2.	18	1	21
Manuel Pavao		18	0	20
Blanks	0	42	13	55
	20	220	20	260

The result of the vote was announced at 10:15 p. m.

Special Town Meeting June 12, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Moderator Clark. Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant. Voted to recess to 7:45 for lack of quorum. Meeting called again at 7:45. Still no quorum. Voted to adjourn to June 26, 1944 at 7:30 p. m.

June 26, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Moderator Clark. A quorum was not present. Voted to adjourn until July 10th at 7:30 p. m.

July 10, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Moderator Clark.
Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from
free cash in the Treasury the sum of one hundred ninety-five
(\$195.52) & 52/100 dollars to provide for increase in salary of garbarge collector as voted by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the Treasury the sum of two hundred twenty-seven (227.27) & 27/100 dollars to provide for increase in salary of assistant garbage collector as voted by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the Treasury the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for purchase of dam in Namasket River at Star Mill, so-called, and all rights in connection therewith, for purpose of protecting the fishing pool and conservation of herring in the river, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from free cash in the Treasury for repairs to the dam in Namasket River at the Star Mill, so-called, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from free cash in the Treasury for Highway materials and equipment for maintenance of roads, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred thirty-five (\$635.00) dollars from free cash in the Treasury to complete the wiring in the Town Hall, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

VOTED that a committee of not less than eleven nor more than twenty-one be appointed by the Moderator to study the needs and to report on the needs for school housing at the next annual Town Meeting. The Moderator under date of August 10th, 1944 announced the appointment of the committee as follows: Fred B. Alger, L. Francis Callan, Charles V. Giberti, Elizabeth T. Goodale, Harriet H. Iseminger, Carl G. Kendall, William J. MacDougall, Romeo Millette, Ralph E. Nourse, Joseph A. Picone, Joseph F. Riley, Manuel J. Silvia, Virginia C. Smith, George A. Shurtleff Jr., Edward B Thomas, Forest E. Thomas, Frederick S. Weston, Joseph C. Whitcomb, Lorenzo Wood, and Theodore N. Wood.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$75,000.00 from the excess cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to purchase War Bonds to be used for post war purposes and to authorize the Town Treasurer to purchase and to hold said bonds until maturity or such time as deemed advisable by the Selectmen, and act thereon.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$74,000.00 from the excess cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to purchase War Bonds to be used for post war purposes and to authorize the Town Treasurer to purchase and to hold said bonds until maturity or such time as deemed advisable by the Selectmen.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 9 in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on February 14, 1944 so as to read as follows: "Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction under Chapter 90, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County funds, as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of General Laws," and act thereon.

VOTED to amend the vote passed under Article 9 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on February 14, 1944 by striking out the words "Spruce Street" so as to read as follows: "Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction under Chapter 90, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County Funds, as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of General Laws."

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of February 14, 1944 so that under the Welfare Department the Welfare and Infirmary Expense accounts be considered as one ledger item, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for the purpose of repairing and painting the exterior of the Public Library, and act thereon.

VOTED to appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of repairing and painting the exterior of the public library.

STATE PRIMARY, JULY 11th, 1944

The Polls were opened at 12 Noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:-

Precinct 1—Bert J. Allan, Leila M. Allan, Maurice J. Guerin, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Ethel C. West and Robert C. West.

Precinct 2—Sylvanus L. Brett, Elisha H. Shaw, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Esther M. Robidoux, John M. Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Louise Cashon, Annie C. Healey, and Agnes F. Murdock.

Precinct 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Ellen Gallagher, Chester W. Thomas, Evelyn Harvey, Susan B. Brackett, Viola M. Cushman, Frank Jefferson, and Harold Williams.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Republican Party

rechange rates			
Pct. 1 Governor	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Horace T. Cahill 40 Blanks 9	209 20	44 9	293 38
49	229	53	331
Lieutenant Governor			
Robert F. Bradford 15 Jarvis Hunt 17 Rudolph F. King 12 Daniel E. McLean 0 William H. McMasters 2 Blanks 3	44 45 115 5 8 12	21 13 14 0 2 3	80 75 141 5 12 18
49	229	53	331
Secretary			
Frederic W. Cook	217 12	51 2	314 17
49	229	53	331
Treasurer			
Fred J. Burrell 26 Laurence Curtis 21 Blanks 2	108 101 20	37 14 2	171 136 24
49	229	53	331

Auditor				
Frank A. Goodwin	27 6	101 9	28 3	156 18
Russell A. Wood	15	103 16	20 2	138 19
Attomore Consuct	49	229	53	331
Attorney General Clarence A. Barnes Charles Fairhurst	26 7	154 12	43 2	223 21
James E. Farley Blanks	13	47 16	5 3	65 22
_	49	229	53	331
Senator in Congress Leverett Saltonstall	42	212	48	302
Blanks		· 17	5	29
Congressman	49	229	53	331
Charles L. Gifford Blanks		211 18	50 3	309 22
- ···	49	229	53	331
Councillor Henry E. France	1	2	0	3
Roger Keith Arthur W. Slater	23	118 10	34	175 11
John M. Stone	4	8	$egin{array}{c} \ddot{3} \\ 12 \end{array}$	15
Eben G. Townes	17 4	75 16	4	103 24
Senator	49	229	53	331
Charles G. Miles		201 28	49 4	297 34
Representative in General Court	49	229	53	331
George Ward StetsonBlanks	^	219 10	49 4	317 14
·	49	229	53	331
County Commissioners	04	1.01	0.77	040
Frederic T. Bailey Elva M. Bent	24	181 142	37 36	249 202
Norman G. MacDonald Blanks	28	74 61	17 16	119 92
Sheriff	98	458	106	662
Charles H. Robbins	_	213 16	48 5	304 27
	49	229	53	331

Democratic Party

Carraman				
Governor			•	4 1-
Francis X. Hurrey	4 0	11 21	0 4	15 25
Maurice J. Tobin	0	1	0	23 1
Blanks	_			
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Lieutenant Governor				
John B. Carr	0	9	2	11
Alfred P. Farese	ŏ	$\tilde{2}$	ō	2
Alexander F. Sullivan	2	6	1	9
John S. Sullivan	2	10	1	13
Blanks	0	6	0	6
_		22	4	41
C t	4	3 3	*	41
Secretary				- 4
John M. Bresnahan	2 2	9	3 1	14
Margaret M. O'Riordan	2	16 8	1	19 8
Blanks				
	4	33	4	41
Treasurer	_		_	
John E. Hurley	4	16	3	2 3
Francis C. McKenna	0	10	1	20
Michael A. O'Leary	ŏ	3	Ō	3
John F. Welch	Ŏ	6	Ŏ.	6
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Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	3	27	4	34
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Attorney General	=	F1	•	0
John H. Backus	1	7 6	0	8
Francis D. HarriganFrancis E. Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	11	4	17
Joseph M. McDonough	õ	6	Ô	6
Blanks		3	Ō	3
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·	4	33	4	41
Senator in Congress				
John H. Corcoran	1	6	1	8
Joseph A. Langone, Jr	2	3 2	0	5
Joseph Lee	0		1	3
Richard M. Russell	0	15 7	2	17 8
Blanks				
	4	33	4	41
Congressman				
William MacAuliffe	3	20	4	27
Blanks	1	13	0	14
	4	33	4	41

Councillor				
Joseph P. Clark Jr	3	22	4	29
J. Dolan Hathaway	0	4	0	4
Blanks	1	7	0	8
	4	33	4	41
Senator	_		_	
Robert F. Triggs	3	21	4	2 8
Blanks	1	12	0	13
	4	33	4	41
Representative in General Court	*	ဎဎ	4	41
Albert M. Heath	4	25	4	- 33
Blanks	ō	8	ō	8
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Country Commission and	4	33	4	41
County Commissioners	'A	10	9	96
Thomas A. McCann	4 2	19 12	3 3	26 17
Blanks	$\tilde{2}$	35	$\frac{3}{2}$	39
	8	66	8	82
Sheriff				,
George F. Adams	4	20	4	28
Blanks		13	0	13
	4	33	4	41
·		Don	Dem.	Total
Number of votes cast in Pct. 1		Rep. 49	Dem. 4	53
Number of votes cast in Pct. 2		229	33	262
Number of votes cast in Pct. 3			4	57
m. A. J		201	4-1	070
Total		331	41	372

The result of the vote was declared at 10:30 p. m.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1944

The Warrant called for a vote for presidential electors, state and county officers, and also the foregoing questions.—

Question No. 1—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution:

(To provide for a Fair, Concise Summary on law or amendment submitted to voters).

Question No. 2—Proposed Amendment to the Constition:

(Provides that General Court may prescribe terms for pardons of offenses).

Question No. 3—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: (Annual sessions of General Court).

Question No. 4—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: (Provides for absent voting for those with physical disability).

Question No. 5—Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passing:

(Promoting a game of whist or bridge does not authorize conviction under Chap. 271 of G. L.).

Question No 6-Alcohol License:

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

The polls were opened at 6 a.m. in all three precincts.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1—Bert J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Doris B. Thorson, Maurice J. Guerin, Ethel C. West, and Georgianna M Townsend.

Precinct 2—Elisha H Shaw, Laura Norris, Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude B. Martin, Esther M. Robidoux, John Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Ralph Crane, Agnes Murdock, Louise Cashon, Annie C. Healey, Theresa Pillsbury, Virginia Champlin, Eleanor Green, Helen Casey, Doris Keith, Esther McKay, Lottie Clark, Myra Shaw, Mary E. Kelley, Harriet S. Reimels, Harriet F. Reimels, Anita Gill, Sigfried Lindstrom.

Precinct 3—Harlas Cushman, Chester Thomas, Helen Gallagher, Henry Walker, Jr., Susan Brackett, Frank Jefferson, Harold Williams, and Viola Cushman.

William O. Casey, Alden C. Sisson, and Richmond Matthews were the officers present.

The result of the vote was as follows:

President & Vice President

Dewey & Bricker Roosevelt & Truman Teichert & Albaugh Watson & Johnson Thomas & Hoopes Blanks	76 0 0	Pct. 2 2099 1154 0 3 1 79	Pct. 3 319 80 0 1 0 11	Total 2648 1310 0 4 1 98
•	314	3336	411	4061

Governor				
Horace T. Cahill Maurice J. Tobin Henning A. Blomen	75 0	2003 1221 4	316 83 0	2551 1379 4
Guy S. Williams	0 7	0 1 08	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	2 125
	314	3336	411	4061
Lieutenant Governor				
Robert F. Bradford		2111 981	330 61	2688 1095
Alfred Erickson	2	10 9	4	16 9
Blanks		225	16	253
	314	3336	411	4061
Secretary Frederic W. Cook	258	2303	353	2914
Margaret M. O'Riordan	45	766	40	851
Horace I. HillisBlanks		9 258	1 17	11 285
	314	3336	411	4061
Treasurer	021	1000	210	2447
Fred J. Burrell	62	1906 1120	310 82	1264
Herbert Crabtree Earle L. Smith	1 1	8 8	1 1	10 10
Blanks	19	294	17	330
	314	3336	411	4061
Auditor Thomas J. Buckley	59	1109	81.	1249
Frank A. Goodwin	238	1934	307	2479
Gote Elvel Palmquist Charles E. Vaughan	0	11 11	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \end{array}$	12 13
Blanks	17	271	20	308
	314	3336	411	4061
Attorney General Clarence A. Barnes	241	2020	319	2580
Francis E. Kelly Fred E. Oelcher	56	99 7 9	64 1	1117 11
Howard B. Rand	1	8	2	11
Blanks	15	302	25 ——	342
Senator in Congress	314	3336	411	4061
John H. Corcoran	35	651	49	735
Leverett Saltonstall Bernard G. Kelly	266 0	2456 5	$\begin{array}{c} 345 \\ 0 \end{array}$	3067 5
E. Talmadge Root Blanks	0	9 215	1 16	10 244
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Congregamen	,			
Congressman	0.457	0050	2244	ററാമ
Charles L. Gifford	50	2252 814	334° 60	2833 924
William McAuliffeBlanks	17	270	17	304
Blanks		210		
	314	3336	411	4061
Councillor	U	00,00		
Joseph P. Clark Jr	52	883	57	992
Roger Keith		2114	326	2686
Blanks	16	339	28	383
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	314	3336	411	4061
Senator				
Charles G. Miles		2092	323	2651
Robert F. Triggs	4 ^	903	59	1021
Blanks	19	341	29	389
	314	3336	411	4061
Represenative in General Court	214	3330	411	4001
Albert M. Heath	45	678	39	762
George Ward Stetson		2411	356	3023
Blanks		247	16	276
	314	3336	411	4061
County Commissioners				
Frederic T. Bailey	225	1920	288	2433
Elva M. Bent	201	1776	286	2263
Thomas A. McCann	44	763	43	850
Henry J. Pomeroy		622	39	697
Blanks	122	1591	166	1879
	628	6672	822	8122
Chariff	020	0012	022	0122
Sheriff	40	000	~	000
George F. Adams		828 2078	56	932
Charles H. Robbins	00	430	318 37	2632 497
Blanks		450	<u> </u>	431
	314	3336	411	4061
Question No. 1				
Yes	113	1338	169	1620
No		192	27	258
Blanks		1806	215	2183
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	314	3336	411	4061
Question No. 2				
Yes		1139	129	1380
<u>No</u>		512	69	621
Blanks	162	1685	213	2060
7.7	21.4	2226		4061
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Question No. 3	4.0=	1050	1.00	1050
Yes	105	1059	108	1272
No	61.	624 1653	103 200	788 2001
Blanks	140	T022	200	2001

Question No. 4				
Yes		154 0	182	1855
NoBlanks		211 1585	30 199	$\begin{array}{c} 264 \\ 1942 \end{array}$
Blanks	190	1000		
	314	3336	411	4061
Question No. 5		4400	4.40	1 400
Yes No	115 36	$\begin{array}{c} 1180 \\ 442 \end{array}$	143 55	1438 533
NoBlanks	4 00	1714	213	2090
•	314	3336	411	4061
Question No. 6				
Section 1				
Yes	163	2013	177	2353
No	70	830	143	1045
Blanks	79	493	91	663
	314	3336	411	4061 -
Section 2				
Yes		1992	185	2338
No Blanks	~~	788 556	128 98	983 740
Diamins				
	314	3336	411	4061
Section 3				
Yes		2086	198	2456
No Blanks	0=	701 549	$\begin{array}{c} 112 \\ 101 \end{array}$	870 7 35
Blanks				
	314	3336	411	4061
Tabulation of	f Vote			
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Precinct 1	163 1687		151 1649	314 3336
Precinct 3	~~ 4		207	411
	2054		2007	4061
The result of the vote was annou Mass. War F		7 A. M	. Novemk	per 8th.
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No. of Applications by kindred for	non-reg	gistered	voter	24
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November 10, 1944

Result of canvass of vote cast November 7th for Representative was as follows:—

	Albert M.	George Ward		
	Heath	Stetson	Blanks	Total
Mattapoisett	232	579	92	903
Middleboro	762	3023	276	4061
Wareham	822	1532	367	2721
Lakeville	110	560	58	728
Rochester	84	318	` 30	432
Marion		649	77	960

	2244	6661	900	9805

December 9, 1944.

Recount of votes cast Nov. 7th for Attorney-General.

William P. Scanlon, George E. Gove, Sadie Sheehy and Waldo S. Thomas as Registrars proceeded at 1 P. M. to recount votes cast Nov. 7th for Attorney-General as per notice received from the Secretary of State.

Attorney Fletcher Clark was the legal representative of Clarence A. Barnes. Elmer G. Allan and Clifford S. Lovell were agents representing Mr. Barnes. Mrs Laura Norris served as agent representing Francis E. Kelly.

The result of the recount was as follows:—

F	et. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Clarence A. Barnes	241	2038	319	2598
Francis E. Kelly	56	976	64	1096
Fred E. Oelcher	1	10	1	12
Howard B. Rand	1	10	2	13
Blanks	1 5	302	25	342
	314	3336	411	4061

The recount was completed at 4:30 P. M.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1944

Date	s Names	Names of Parents
1872 Jan. 22	Edith Warren Hallett	Alvin S. & Annie E. Sharpe
1901 Sept. 18	Marie Mello	John & Marianna Machada
1924 Feb. 2	Regina Dono Barros	Manuel & Maria Gomes
1938 July 13	Richard Elsworth Benson	Richard E. & Margaret H. Bake

Date		Names of Parents
Nov. 27		Robert & Audrey Weeman
Dec. 21		nWalter & Dorothy Shurtleff
1940 July 29		Richard E. & Margaret H. Baker
1942 Sept 11	•	Joseph L. & Marie A. Richard
Nov.	Joseph John Pierce	Joseph E. & Mary Sousa
Dec.		Albert & Lillian Shea
1943 June 6		Charles D. & Mary A. Guidaboni
3 6 7 7 8 12	William Harry Norris William Francis Dupont Thomas Frost Lincoln Arnold Salley Marsha Fraser Bruce Everett Hull' Craig Peter Paul Duane Lyle Blake Eldred S. Mosher III Evelyn Irene Perham Herbert Edward Waino Marie Ann Strojny Marilyn Althea White James Franklin Pena William Wallace Brackett	Harry G. & Alice Eldridge James & Gertrude Gauthier Alfred H. & Phyllis F. Wilmot Arnold C. & Rita M. Hennessy William S. & Carolyn A. Mish Stanley H. & Jean M. LaCharite Joseph W. & Ethel M. Barry Rodney M. & Eleanor L. Wright Eldred S. & Marjorie Dempsey Earl G. & Mildred I. Chipman Waino E. & Pearl F. Jackson Cecil J. & Esther M. Candini Bertrand M. & Grace E. Millett John F. & Dorothy L. Chor William W. & Ruth S. Horton
Feb. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 15 16 23 24 25	Marilyn Geneva Donner Myrtle Eleanor Brien Deanna June Wall Nancy Clare Piver Ellsworth Paul Shaw Marilyn Louise Howard Roger Charles Denson Donald Paul Davis Carol Ann Bissonnette Herbert Warren Chase Jacqueline Philomena Gazzero Everett Albert Holmes Robert Francis Bena Ann Lynde Sally Jeanett Randall	Harold J. & Laura E. Holmes George J. & Olive M. Chandler Roger B. & Elnora A. DeMoranville George C. & Marie G. Falconeiri Frederick E. & Eleanor M. Hein Clayton L. & Luella M. London Charles E. & Mildred F. Washburn Charles C. & Pauline M. White Eugene R. & Alberta DeMoranville Herbert S. & Nora A. Newton John W. & Josephine M. Rossini Everett A. & Bertha A. Sutcliffe Carlo & Myra M. Smith Robert E. & Eleanor M. Wilson Charles A. & Dorothy E. Howes
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		Thomas J. & Muriel Durkin
3	Maureen Fitzsimmons	
6	Louis James Mattie	Louis G. & Elsie E. Souza
12	Mark Sisson Rinehart	John B. & Elizabeth D. Sisson
14	•	Joseph L. & Marie A. Richard
15	Virginia Lee Menowsky	Alfred A. & Virginia M. Nourse
24	Richard Dwight Kinsman	Richard McL & Elizabeth K.
		Raymond
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24	Sandra Lee Barrows	
25	Robert Stephen Welch, II	Robert S. & Katherine I. Porter
26	Dorothy Elizabeth Dube	Joseph L. & Marie R. A. Thibault
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2	Ann Esther Riley	Frank S. & Margaret McLaughlin
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$\frac{2}{7}$	George Wallace Jefferson	Ira M. & Grace E. Corayer
7	Dorene Helen Paska	Milton P. & Helen K. Roberts
8	Bruce Everett Collins	Everett W. & Ruth A. Smith
10	Bruce John Roberts	Henry S. & Gertrude A. Killen
10	Robert Ernest Southwick	Robert S. & Helen E. Briggs
11	Kurt Michael Kopitz	Kurt & Mary T. Murdock
$\frac{11}{12}$	Douglas William Crewe	Wesley D. & Grace M. Chamberlain
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14	James George Dainis	James & Antosie Luzaitis
16	Terence Lee Patstone	William J. & Myrtle D. Vaughn
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	Higginbotham	Thomas A. & Mary Douzanis
20	Bernise Edna White	Lawrence A. & Pauline A. Dimock
23	Pauline Catherine Carlton	Kurt A. & Pauline A. Zidiales
26	Susan Elizabeth Bresee	John J. & Winifred E. Darling
28	William Francis	
	Houlihan III	William F. Jr. & Cecelia M. Morris
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May		
1	John Rennison Lane	John J. & Margaret E. Kish
		Theodore F. & Gwendolyn V.
1	Herbert Theodore Bump	Taylor
2	David Atwood Maxim	Roderick B. & Adaline A. Finch
		Herbert H. Jr. & Rosalie M. Mas-
3	Dorothy Ellen Long	sicott
4	Ronald Arthur Erickson	12.2.2.2.2
		Kenneth B. & Alice A. Plissey
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June 1 3 3 7 9 9	James DeFusco Harold Farnham Wiksten Diane Elizabeth Perry Pamela Joan Riley Judith Claire Balzotti	Thomas J. & Lucy A. Rounds Walter O. & Margaret Wood Joseph D. & Mary C. Carreira John C. & Edith Erwin Arthur & Leonice J. Rullo Howell G. & Ora M. Gabrey George R. & Winnifred E. Wash-
13 16 16 18 18 19 19 22 25 26 27 28 29 29 29	John Sears Benevides, Jr. Carol Ann Garafalo Katherine Alma Dill Annette Louise Beckman James Edward Fuller Janet Louise Parker Paul Theodore Harrison Lawrence Paul Giberti Helen Lucille Beard Dianne Carol Denham Beverly Anne Murray Paulette Jean Britton George Martin Warr Geraldine Dorothea Allen Lawrence Vernon Doherty Watson Meric Hudson Lee Herbert Hopkins John Gibson Farmer Jr.	John S. & Edith M. Raymond Carmen A. & Lorraine M. Trinque Harry & Alma M. Tiefenbach Russell P. & Blanche O. Gerrior Leon H. & Mae E. Andrews Howard W. & Ann M. Redlon Kimball B. & Naomi Mendall Amedeo J. & Anna T. Fabbri Thomas E. & Julia E. Sampson Walter V. & Madeline D. Tibbets Irving G. & Beverly T. Fish Robert E. & Blanche Y. Bernier Martin & Olive L. Hodder Ernest C. & Dorothea G. Dwyer Vernon C. & Juanita C. Monroe Arthur W. & Cynthia T. Bumpus Herbert F. & Hazel A. Marbel John C. & Shirlie Waters
July 1 3 5 6 7	Tamra Lee Whalen Charles Nunes Jr. Irene Lorraine Morrison Marilyn Anne Eccleston	Joseph R. & Louise S. King James T. & Gertrude M. Hadfield Charles & Annie Gomes Carroll T. & Florence L. Vickery Lucius W. & Nellie A. Yablonsky
7 12 12 14	Elizabeth Anne Woronicz Westgate Marcia Rose Ashley Kenneth Edward	Henry B. & Marion E. Mitchell Edgar I. & Lucy Perry Ernest A, & Jennie G. Gagnon
14 16 16 19 20 20	Churbuck Jon Raymond LaPointe Alan Joseph Finneran Marilyn Beckman Robert Francis Newton Margaret Ann Wills Constance Ann Smith	Percy F. & Frances H. Jones Raymond H. & Esteria H. Atwood Herbert & Albina A. Preti Ellsworth F. & Lillian Waters Lawrence R. & Janet T. Bolejszo Clarence W. & Minnie V. Rogers Walter A. & Kathryn MacL
22 22	Joyce Eleanor Fitting Alan Christian DeMoran- ville	Ferguson Charles A. & Eleanor G. Lupien Alan C. & Leona I. DesRosiers
23 23 23 23	Betty Ann Perry William Martin Soule David Emile Priest Robert Arnold Reed	Charles J. & Jennie C. Barros Ralph M. & Thelma L. Platt Harold L. & Cecelia A. Savard Charles L. & Eleanor A. DeMoran- ville
24 26 28	Homer Ervine Adams Donna Louise Harris Lewis Barry Vincent	George E. & Alberta G. Haskell Edward J. & Euna M. Leonard Lewis B. & Jeanette T. Silva

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29	Gerald Ernest Savard	Walter E. & Grace B. Gretts
	Lorna Jeanine Paquin	Cyrenus S. & Miriam I. Koernek
	William Lester Thorson	Lester H. & Doris M. Bieling
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1	Theresa Marie Jolley	Paul J. & Edna L. Zeronski
ī	Judith Anne Blouin	Napoleon J. & Arleen A. Mayhew
	Charles James Hayward	Ralph S. & Doris C. Peevor
3	Roger Brian Wainwright	James W. & Violet M. Schwartz
8	Phillip Roger Wagner	Roger N. & Eva Roberts
8	Allen Henry Morrison	Charles A. & Grace E. Marvel
11	Karen Jacquelyn Harlow	Darragh E. & Marian A. Patterson
13	Edward Manuel Amaral	Manuel J. & Eleanor Garafalo
15	Marion Lucy Blackman	Richard A. & Ruth S. Blood
16	Judith Anne Frates	George W. & Vera W. Pittsley
17	Priscilla Evelyn Adams	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
18	Richard Charles Borsari	Edward M. & Evelyn O. Boyce
		Evo E. & Alice C. Alger
19	Joseph James Casey 2nd	Joseph J. & Mary A. Martin .
19	Donna Marie Sylvia	Alfred & Irene E. Michael
20	Herbert Albert Lawrence	Edward S. & Gladys MacNayr
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23	Robert Kenneth Hammond	
23	Nancy Lou Dubord	George H. & Emma M. Cabral
24	Larry Lewis Wells	Lionel K. & Hazel R. Lewis
24	Augustus Kingman Pratt	
0=	Jr.	Augustus K. & Mary L. Gottschaldt
27		Leonard N. & Aili T. Piispanen
29	Lewis Francis Vaughan	Lewis F. & Catherine R. Hudson
30	Charlotte Jeanne Balsis	John B. & Vida J. Bartis
31	Dennis David Hollis	Lionel L. & Edith M. Griswold
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Sept.		Clares I O Mr To Box
1	Vito Rullo	Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville
2	Harold Theodore Deane	Theodore V. & Dorothy S. Maran-
		ville
	Peter Julius	David J. & Dorothy K. Barker
4	Dorothy Jean Chase	Carroll H. & Katherine E. M. San-
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5	Ronald Lee McNayr	Archie A. & Dorothy A. Ray
5	Mary Caroline White	Louis H. & Marion B. Corayer
7	Mary Elizabeth Ashworth	Stanley S. & Mary G. Madeiros
7	Elizabeth Ann Wilson	Harold G. & Mary F. Thomas
8	Carol Diane Washburn	Robert L. & Veronica M. Small
9	John Patrick Boucher	Joseph E. & Katherine R. Tobey
10	Marc Oberle Whitman	Hyman L. & Tina I. Oberle
10	Gary Ruel Lavalley	Henry J. & Mary A. E. Bissonette
11	Barbara Lucy Marzelli	Albert T. &Lucy R. Taylor
11	Linda Carol Freeman	Everett N. & Elizabeth M. Norton
12	Wayne Crawford Vaughn	Henry L. & Esther L. Crossley
12	Muriel Louise Derrick	Weston E. & Priscilla S. Hathaway
13	Karol Lee Bernier	Armand A. & Josephine A. Ditano
16	Thomas	Herbert H. & Roberta M. Provonche
17	Kathleen Ann McQuade	Ralph J. & Edyth K. Fiore
18	Neil David Rosenthal	David M. & Fannie T. Cohen
21	Candace Greenwood	Robert J. & Thelma M. Berry
	Carol Ann Gula	Michael & Jane L. Parker
25	Harold Eldredge Chapman	Harold E. & Louise M. Taylor
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Date		
	Bruce Leonard Tubman Charlene Rose Roby	Raymond W. & Margaret E. Vickery Charles J. & Helen M. Gomes
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30	Gammons	Donald F. & Barbara C. Fish
Nov. 6 10 16 16 20 20 21 23 23 25 27 30 30 30	Harold Clark Jackson Ronald Louis Ortelt Betty Elaine Korpinen Francis Allen Benevides Samuel Pawlak Janet Marie Vickery David John Haracz Irene Alicé Savard Richard Joseph Roberts Louise Priscilla Brule George David Forbes Ellen Frances Small Susan Maude Little Bonita Madeline Melville Margaret Gladys Hogan	Hollis C. & Della M. Huntley Joseph B. & Christina Schobel Vaino A. & Margaret E. Oakland Jilio B. & Marie C. April John & Helen Roberts John L. & Phyllis A. Taber Albert H. & Florence D. Botheilho Edward E. & Virginia M. Clark Joseph S. & Mary C. Souza Oscar J. & Doris N. Dessert Clyde H. & Sara P. Erwin Lawrence H. & Eva W. Winfisky Perry E. & Esther I. Evans David M. & Madeline M. Marshall John F. & Gladys J. Barker
Dec.		Lavia A & Caslia D Dannian
13 18	Elizabeth McCulloch Phyllis Ann Gomes David Sheldon Westgate	Louis A. & Ceclie R. Bernier Sidney M. & Verna L. Salley Daniel E. & Doris E. Mosher Ralph T. Jr. & Irene Gagnon Joseph R. & Dorothy A. Egger John P. & Arlene H. Fernandes Sheldon M. & Irene D. Moquin Alfred & Rose E. Moruzzi Joseph T. & Ann M. Andrews William A. & Marjorie A. Winsor William A. & Marjorie A. Winsor

23 Gloria Jean Merrill

29 Paul Frederick King

Charles W. & Mildred G. Corayer 25 Donald Edward Brackett William W. & Ruth S. Horton
27 Kenneth Allen Shaw William M. & Mary E. Wrightington
28 Carol Ann DeMoranville Donald B. & Mary E. Mullins
29 Paul Brigham John C. & Pearl E. Curren

George A. Jr. & Catherine L. Wambolt

Middleboro

Bridgewater

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO

DURING 1944

194	41	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
July	3	Alfred W. Skorzewski	Bridgewater
U		Doris L. Jackson	Middleboro
Dec.	27	Ernest H. Santos	Dighton
		Edna F. Conant	Middleboro
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Jan.	1	William C. Guild	Middleboro
	_	Bernice A. Caldwell	Middleboro
	7	Charles W. Angers	Lakeville
		Dorothy P. Dunham	Quincy
	9	Lavon Piranian	Boston
		Catherine L. Haroian	Boston
	15	Charles S. Wannacgot	Ansonia, Conn.
		Dora J. Goodreau	Middleboro
	21	Jack G. Rudolph	Somerville
		Evelyn M. Wrightington	Middleboro
	23	Lawrence A. Olson Jr.	Middleboro
		Barbara Dempsey	Carver
	26	Alvin M. Bigelow	Middleboro
		Jeannette L. Wood	Lakeville
	28	Edward J. Grant	Middleboro
		Shirley L. Westgate	Middleboro
	29	Raymond A. Nourse	Middleboro
		Edithe B. Belcher	So. Weymouth
Feb.	5	Robert Washburn	Middleboro
T. CD.	J	Veronica Small	Middleboro
	19	Henry Gonsalves	Fall River
	13	Laura S. Souza	Middleboro
	19		Middleboro
	19	Albert J. Carr, Jr. Mildred Cannon	Freetown
	22		Middleboro
	44	Edward E. Savard	Brockton
	26	Virginia M. Clark	Middleboro
•	26	Harold A. Rudolph	
	07	Lillian G. Rogers	Bridgewater

27 Lewis C. Gomes

Anna T. Giovaninni

Mar. 2	Shirley A. White	Whitman
	Lillian A. Richmond	Middleboro
5	Herbert C. Shaw	Middleboro
	Annie Russell (Bumpus)	Middleboro
10	Clarence O. Rabouin	Taunton
	Elinor E. Eaton	Middleboro
12		Middleboro
	Evelyn G. Byam	So. Braintree
15	<u> </u>	East Freetown
	Eleanor M. Horn	Lakeville
19		Lakeville
•	Eunice L. Jones	Middleboro
19		Middleboro
0.4	Florence V. Nightingale	Wareham
24	Geoffrey Hebert Barbara Cornwell	Middleboro Wareham
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Apr. 8	8 Walter V. Denham	Middleboro
iipi. c	Madeline D. Tibbetts	Middleboro
9		Middleboro
Ĭ	Selma L. Huuskonen	Brookline
9		Middleboro
·	Hazel E. Tripp	Middleboro
14		East Taunton
	Irene E. Michael	Middleboro
16	Michael J. O'Neil	Middleboro
	Mary M. Mundle	Bridgewater
16	Robert M. Beals	Middleboro
	Seraphina A. Giove	Boston
21		Bridgewate r
	Barbara L. Kennedy	Brockton
May 5	Herbert A. Lawrence	Lakeville
Titay 0	Florence Borsari	Middleboro
6		Bridgewater
Ĭ	Anna N. Roberts	Middleboro
7		Middleboro
	Dorothy Ruprecht (Hebert)	Middleboro
7		Middleboro
	Helen M. Johnson	Quincy
.10	Robert M. Eggleston	Springfield
	Helen E. McNeil	Middleboro
20	Harold A. Dudley, Jr.	Taunton
	Dorothy A. Holt	Plympton
21		Middleboro
	Catherine R. Hudson	Middleboro
21		Middleboro
0.0	Lucy I. Stone	Middleboro
26		Middleboro
	Mildred Hammond	Middleboro
June 3	Harry F. Wiggin	Middleboro
	Mary C. Girard	Middleboro
3		Taunton
- 0	Irene Bissonnette	Middleboro
19		Bridgewater .
	Arlene S. Jewell	Middleboro
20		Middleboro
	Mary A. Davis	M iddlebor o

	23	Donald J. Stuart	Middleboro
		Marjorie L. Dias	New Bedford
	25		Middleboro
		Jean S. Wood	Lakeville
	26	Herbert F. Cowan	Middleboro
		Marion E. Commeau	Middleboro
•			
July	1	Clyde W. Johanson	Robbinsdale, Minn.
0 4.15	_	Margaret F. Camandona	Middleboro
	1	Walter Preti	Middleboro
	_	Doris Alley	Middleboro
	1	Richard H. Green	Middleboro
	_	Bertha M. Briggs	Middleboro
	4	Michael M. Charves	Middleboro
	•	Mary Sadeck	Middleboro
	12		Taunton
	.1.21	Marion I. Pratt	Middleboro
	16		Boston
	10	Helen G. Leonard (Swett)	Middleboro
	17	William T. Stohn	Middleboro*
	T.	Janet F. Savage	Middleboro
	29		· ·
	29	Joseph Correia	Middleboro
	90	Pearl E. Silva	Middleboro
	29	Ernest H. Bigelow	Middleboro
	00	Lillian A. Prado	Taunton
	30	Henry A. Rondelli	Middleboro
		Inez H. Chiocca	Bridgewater
A	بے	Towner A. Doueronelle	T almostilla
Aug.	ວ	James A. Pasquarello	Lakeville
	_	Joyce M. McAnaugh	Middleboro
	8	Philip B. Washburn	Middleboro
		Beverly Fearing	Middleboro
	11	Robert E. Buttermore	Lakeville
	40	Marion C. Deane	Middleboro
	12		Carver
		Arlene H. Barrows (Fernandes)	Middleboro
	13		Boston
		Selma_Dubinsky	Boston
	16	John E. McMullen	Dartmouth
		Marianna Silva	New Bedford
Sept.	2	Henry E. Goodnow	Middleboro
		Mary E. Vaughan	Middleboro
	15	Ray T. Lapham	Norwell
		Chloe S. Curtis (Tallman)	Middleboro
	16	Joseph Rapoza	Fall River
		Anna M. Souza	Middleboro
	16	Joseph Jurgelewicz	Middleboro
		Sally B. Green	North Dighton
	17	Donald S. Cannon	Middleboro
		Dorothy G. Moore	Cambridge
	21	William E. Thayer	Middleboro
		Marjorie F. Quelle	Lakeville
	23	Paul B. Plumb	Windham, Conn.
		Shirley Brown	Middleboro
	23	Arthur L. Metthe	Taunton
		Marion B. Hiltz	Middleboro
	28	Edward F. Jennings	Middleboro
	240	Minnie C. Card	Middleboro
		Timino o. Ouru	TATACHEDOLO

Oct.	5	Elwyn G. Atwood	Carver
		Dorothy A. Houlihan	Middleboro
	12	Albert F. Soule, Jr.	Middleboro
		Thalia M. Farrington	Middleboro
	14	William R. Caswell	Middleboro
		Dorothy L. Cowan	Middleboro
	15	Roger E. Burger	Middleboro
		Loraine A. White	E. Bridgewater
	18	Dominic P. Falconeiri	Middleboro
		Margaret A. Teceno	Middleboro
	28	Thomas W. Chase	Middleboro
		Ada L. Vickery	Middleboro
Nov.	4	Walter E. McCann	Middleboro
		Gladys B. Coates	Middleboro
	8	Kendrick H. Tribou	Middleboro
		Mildred I. Cushing	Middleboro
	11	Leonard N. Ditano	Middleboro
		Dorothy M. O'Brien	Middleboro
	13	Donald L. Squires	Middleboro
		Clara M. Bouldry	E. Bridgewater
	19	Preston H. Richmond	Middleboro
			Middleboro
	19	Cleon F. Bryant	Middleboro
		Zillah A. Baker	Halifax
	19	Frank K. Pittsley	Middleboro
		Florence E. Brown	Brockton
	21	Amos G. Taylor, Jr.	Middleboro
		Barbara G. Hilton	New Bedford
	30	Bernard A. Keough	Middleboro
		Ethel M. Keough (Morse)	Middleboro
Dec.	6	Harvey T. Belmont	Middleboro
		Theresa B. Riendeau (Bertrand)	Worcester
	13	Mitchell W. Mount	Lubbock, Texas
		Margaret A. Matrisciano	Middleboro
	20	Manuel Gomes	Middleboro
		Shirley DeCosta	Middleboro
	24	Joseph M. Scanlon	Middleboro
		Pauline L. Washburn	Middleboro
	24	Howard E. Bryant	Middleboro
		Irene F. Motta	Plymouth
	30	Alexander Mellin	Bridgewater
		Lois M. Ryder (Keough)	Middleboro
	30	Melville T. Matthews	,Middleboro
		Edith E. Maxim	West Wareham
			,

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO DURING 1944

Dates	Names			
Jan.		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
2 Jo	oseph D'Auria	62	9	19
4 A	lfred M. Cushing	83	1	10
	ertrude Shaw		11	21
6 Ja	ames H. Quirk			
7 C	hristina M. Besse	81	7	9

8 9 14 16 23 26 28 29 30	Richard Lewis Susan Thomas (Dunham) Hall Eliza J. Biswanger Chester H. Keyes Walter A. Coombs Edward Matrisciano Cedelia Ouellette Arthur W. Lewis Catherine M. Costello Abram L. Bowman	75 78 76 79 78 22 69 60 81 83	4 5 -4 11 11 6 8 6 11	18 24 — 27 10 3 0 25 4 6
Feb 3 4 12 12 12 12 13 17 17 21 23 23 27	Frederick E. Braley Frederic K. Bonney Gordon M. Willis Lawrence L. Willis Josephine Willis Vincent Willis Blanche E. Shaw Guy Smith Elzear Gauthier William J. Cunningham Carl E. Anderson Julia S. Pasztor Helen F. Barrows	76 75 39 6 27 6 3 40 56 46 58 76 92	0 -3 6 11 1 3 11 - 11 1 1 1	21 13 15 0 11 25 7 28 20 29 15 6
Ma 2 3 8 13 15 18 20 24 26 26 27 30 30	Jennie L. Hodder Alwilda B. Connor Henry Reed Jean M. Cohie Ellen S. Standish (Tillson) Foster A. Wood Harriett A. (Williams) Tower Dora M. (Blakely) Commeau Josephine B. Gamache Karl H. Williamson Jennie R. Norris Luigi Falconieri Jane E. Howes	43 85 73 67 84 75 64 62 84 51 82 60	6 11 2 4 7 1 9 4 11 - 9 6 5	7 19 10 28 15 27 8 3 14 — 14 6 12
Apr 1 3 5 9 9 10 13 19 28 30 30 30	Peter F. Emery George C. Perkins Marie Couture Naomi F. Morse Margaret M. McKeen Clarissa Keith Mary L. Attaquin John V. Gallagher Mary A. Eaton Helen W. Ham William F. Westgate Margaret C. Bettencourt	89 9 81 87 78 84 73 63 83 68 68 68 52	4 5 8 8 9 7 - 5 - 1 2	19 19 1 19 14 15 6 20 27
Ma 1 4 5	Albert A. Pearce	62 78 75	$\frac{6}{10}$	28 28 11

7 7 8 12 14 15 20 22 24 26 26 26 26 31	Mary K. Bosworth Frank R. Noyer Eva L. Westgate Muriel Greene Nathaniel S. Cushing Jr. Michael J. Danahy Emily L. Small James W. Peterson Franklin P. Stone Victoria (Jurgelewicz) Walmsley Joanne Wheeler William C. Barden Lester E. Breach Cora B. Jennings	79 59 58 47 74 61 83 69 74 25 7 69 70 66	3 1 3 - 8 - 1 10 3 1 8 6 7 10	28 9 11 18 25 — 24 26 29 6 7 1 8 30
Jun 4 8 9 13 18 24 30	Sarah E. Kelley Viola E. Day Axel O. Trulson Clifford T. Westgate Erminia Guadaboni Robert C. Newton Benton E. Place	78 65 54 67 68 12 65	9 - 8 3 7	7 7 14 23 0
Jul 1 4 5 8 8 9 12 14 16 17 18 25 27	William W. Nickerson Ethel L. Pittsley Alice N. Godfrey Laura F. Atwood Arthur E. Taylor Jessie M. Silvia Harriet Raymond (Davenport) ————————————————————————————————————	75 59 74 90 89 77 77 0 66 70 77 14 90 69 79	9 	20 22 24 12 12 23 9 40 min. 2 16 7 27 3 9 17
Au 3 5 5 8 9 12 13 22 23 27 27 28 29 31		0 52 72 83 66 51 81 79 62 76 55 83 88 15 22 69 0 77	8 -10 5 5 8 2 3 6 0 10 5 1 8 2 8 0 3	5 21 5 28 18 12 10 18 28 8 0 3 11 27 7 hrs.

Sep 1 2 4 4 13 16	Dennis D. Hollis Charles W. Crawford Battalma G. Robbins Alldis W. Reed Ida V. Shaw Thomas	0 82 84 43 58 0	0 2 8 2 4 0	4 hrs. 10 10 13 27 30 min.
Oct 1 6 9 13 14 14 25 26 30	Lucy J. Haskell John A. Washburn Alice Gomes Mary C. Osgood Ellen A. Raymond Warren E. Perry Louisa Cleverly Lorenzo Carter ———————————————————————————————————	71 72 9 83 55 13 45 95	5 11 4 10 6 4 4 2 0	23 6 2 20 17 6 7 6 6 hrs.
Nov 1 4 9 10 11 30	Edward J. Robinson Herbert H. Long Fred M. Damon Hugh J. Rogers Jennie E. Fuller (Thomas) Avalina L. Gomes	76 80 75 56 80 67	8 1 6 7 7	24 12 16 — 25 —
26	Stuart D. Alger Alvan S. Clark Frederick M. Salles Jr. Harriette A. Fillebrown Beatrice H. Sargent ————————————————————————————————————	93 76 70 81 65 0 74 78 53 84	8 9 5 10 1 0 5 2 6 10	13 22 19 10 1 1 day 16 10 28 22
	TOTAL RETURNS FO	R 1944		
1944 Marriages				93

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Fish and Game Licenses				
Res. Citizen Fishing	220	@ 2.00	\$440.00	
Hunting	175	2.00	350.00	
Sporting			598.00	
Sporting	104	3.20	230.00	
Minor and	60	4.05	05.00	
Female Fishing	68	1.25	85.00	
Minor Trapping	3	2.25	6.75	
Trapping	16	5.25		
Non-Resident Fishing	1	5.25 10.25	5.25	
Hunting	1	10.25	10.25	
Duplicate	7	.50	3.50	
•	675		\$1,582.75	•
Paid to Fish and Game				
. Town Clerk check acct				\$1,415.25
Town Treasurer check acc	t			.50
Paid Town of Middleboro Fees				167.00
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				1,582.75
Dog Licenses				,
	200		1 000 00	
Males		@ 2.00		
Females	115			
Spayed Females	205	2.00	410.00	
Kennels	4	25.00	100.00	
Transfers		.25		
Duplicates		.10		
— ap.130000				
			2,467.80	
			2,467.80	mo 040 00
Paid to County of Plymouth	, 0'0 0 0 0 10 0 0 0			\$2,262.20
Paid to County of Plymouth		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		\$2,262.20 205.60
Paid to County of Plymouth Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees	**********)		\$2,262.20 205.60 \$2,467.80
Paid to County of Plymouth	•••••			205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc.	•••••	o'e • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies	• • • • • • •		••••••	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages			75.75 83.75	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies			75.75 83.75 9.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre Public Dance			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00 11.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre Public Dance Innholder			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00 11.00 2.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre Public Dance Innholder Auctioneer			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00 11.00 2.00 18.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre Public Dance Innholder Auctioneer Taxi			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00 11.00 2.00 18.00 30.00	205.60
Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre Public Dance Innholder Auctioneer Taxi Pedlar			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00 11.00 2.00 18.00 30.00 24.00	205.60
Licenses and Permits, etc. Certified Copies Recording Mortgages Recording Pole Locations Dealer and Garage Sunday Music Common Victualler Pistol Sunday Marriages Gasoline Theatre Public Dance Innholder Auctioneer Taxi Pedlar Sale of Fire Arms			75.75 83.75 9.00 47.00 101.75 63.00 18.50 42.00 174.00 186.50 65.00 11.00 2.00 18.00 30.00 24.00	205.60
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Sale of Street Lists and Maps Junk Bowling Circus	10.50 50.00 17.00 25.00	
Paid to the Town of Middleboro	7,195.75	7,195.75
Respectfully submitted,		

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:		
I herewith submit my report for 1944:	,	
Warden Calls		
Total Calls	115	
Estimated Damage		\$555.00
COST OF EXTINGUISHING		
Wages Maintenance and Operation 1 1-8 in. Hose	100.00	
Total Cost		\$1,183.08
RECEIPTS		
Railroad Fires	\$ 79.11 284.56	
Total Receipts		\$ 363.67
Net Cost		\$ 819.41
Would recommend the nurshase of 500 ft	of 3/4 in	hose to

Would recommend the purchase of 500 ft. of ¾ in. hose to be used for wood fire service.

Respectfully submitted, BERTRAM TRIPP, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the twenty-third annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

APPARATUS

Engine No. 1—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased June 28, 1920. Engine No. 2—Maxim 1000 gallon pump, purchased April 23, 1928. Engine No. 3—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934. Engine No. 4—Maxim 750 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934. Ladder No. 1—Maxim city service ladder truck, purchased Oct. 11, 1915.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1944 is as follows:

- 1 Permanent Chief
- 1 Permanent Deputy Chief
- 8 Permanent Men
- 5 Call Captains
- 37 Call Men
 - 8 Substitute Call Men A total of 60 members.

OPERATION

Box	Squad	Still	False	Warden	Inhalator 2	Lakeville
24	50	105	2	78		11
	Nọ	School 2	Specia	al Calls	O. C. D.	

MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

Mileage	1,372.0
Tank Wagon	
2½ in. Hose:	10,700 Feet
1½ in. Hose	4,250 Feet
Booster Line	19,050 Feet
1 1-8 in. Hose	
Pyrene	11
Chemical Tanks	
Tank Wagon Answered	. 67 Warden Calls
	18 Squad Calls
•	37 Stills

PROPERTY LOSS

L 777	I din ca
- Du	ldings
- L	TOTAL

Assessed Valuation	\$162,410.00
Total Insurance	224,198.00
Damage to Buildings	23,200.50
Insurance Paid on Buildings	21,005.17
Net Loss	2,195.33

CONTENTS

Estimated Value	\$ 92,710.61
Total Insurance	114,175.00
Damage to Contents	
Insurance Paid	17,952.51
Net Loss	4,305.00

INSPECTIONS

Property Fire Hazards	1,356
Poor	8
Corrected	5
Unsatisfactory	3
Lodging Houses	5

PERMITS

Gasoline	2
Fuel Oil	3
Kerosene	46

NEW EQUIPMENT

A 500 Gal. Per. Min. front end pump was installed on the tank wagon, also a body was built to carry hose and equipment for the use of both the Fire and Forest Fire Departments.

Two new gates were added along with three gas masks, three fog nozzles, 1,000 ft. of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. hose. Ten pair of rubber boots, seven coats, one fog applicator, new batteries for Engine No. 2, Engine No. 4 and Ladder No. 1 and 100 ft. of booster line.

New window shades were purchased, doors and windows were repaired and painted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That 1,000 ft. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. hose be purchased to replace hose that has been damaged or worn out.

(Money for the above has been included in the department's estimate for 1945.)

That a hose tower be built to take care of the cleaning and drying of hose.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, members of the Fire Department and Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the thirty-sixth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1944.

Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs William C. Elliott	William E. Gardiner	Raymond J. Moffett Thomas L. Pittsley
	Custodian	
William Hayward		John A. Washburn
	Police Officers	
Arthur B. Shaw		John A. Washburn

Honorary Police Officer Alton R. Rogers

Reserve Police Officers

Lawrence R. Huntley Richmond C. Mathews Alden C. Perry

Paul F. Anderson
George A. Barney
William O. Casey
Arthur B. Caswell
Chessman E. Coombs
Ernest Crowell
Francis H. Crowley
Joseph R. Dutra
John R. Dutra

Special Officers
Fred F. Churbuck
Robert C. Germaine
Nelson R. Greer
Harry W. Hull
Harold Jackson
LeRoy E. Mawhinney
William J. McBane
Robert C. West
James J. McDonald

Patrick J. McMahon John Rebell Roy W. Pendleton Ralph Sampson Clarence L. Shaw John J. Sullivan William Watson Albert T. Westgate James J. Vigers

In Memoriam

John A. Washburn

Offenses

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	5	3	0	8
Breaking and Entering in the night				
to commit larceny	0	0	1	1
Breaking and Entering in the day				
to commit larceny	1	0	16	17
Capias		0	1	13
Drunkenness	69	. 8	0	77
Insane	6	11	0	17
Larceny		1	13	26

Lodgers	25	0	0	25
Lodgers—Service Men				
(Kiwanis Room)	330	0	0	3 30
Motor Vehicle Violations	62	1	3	66
Non-Support	30	0	0	30
Operating under the Influence	19	1	0	20
Operating to Endanger	26	1	0	27
Destruction to Property	1	2	0	3
Disturbing the Peace	1	4	0	5
Neglect to Children	5	1	0	6
Sale of Liquor to Minors	0	3	0	3
Illegitimate Child Act	1	0	0	1
Stubborn Child	0	0	1	1
Assault with intent to Rape	1	0	0	1
Lewdness	0	1	0	1
Malicious Mischief	1	1	0	2
Delinquent Child	0	0	1	1
A.W.O.L. from Army	1	0	0	1
A.W.O.L. from Navy	1	0	0	1.
Deserter from U. S. Marines	1	0	Ō	1
Deserter from U. S. Army	1	0	Ō	1
Escapee from Foxboro State Hosp.	1	0	0	1
Board of Health Laws	2	0	0	2
Cruelty to Animals	2	0	0	2
Fugitive from Maine—Violation of				
Selective Service Act	1	0	0	1

Statistical Report of the Police Department

Arrests for out of town oficers	7
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$1,880.00
Buildings found open	264
Cases investigated	361
Disturbances quelled without arrest	75
Defective street lights	159
Number of arrests during the year	370
Males	293
Females	38
Juveniles	39
Non-residents	100
Local residents	270
Summons Served	50
Sales of second hand automobiles reported	802
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	
Warning tags on autos	87
Light tags on autos	37
Bicycles registered in 1944	93
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	50
Property damage caused by motor vehicles investigated	

Conclusion

The patrol car has covered 17,019 miles during the past year.

All places of business not covered by the foot patrol are covered each night by the patrol car.

The ambulance has covered 248 miles in the past year, having 24 calls to accidents. Total mileage 185. Fourteen calls for patrol, total mileage 63.

Persons taken to hospital 40.

We have had three bad accidents during the year, two occurring at the same place on a railroad crossing. The third on a straight stretch of macadam road. 6 fatalities and 57 injured.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers for their help in teaching the children in regard to traffic.

I wish to thank the telephone operators for the good service given the Department, which has been of great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of Middleborough and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Weights and Measures Department:

SCALES

			Not	Con-
	Adjusted	Sealed	Sealed	demned
Plat. over 10,000 lbs	••	5		
Plat. 5,001 to 10,000 lbs	••!	1		
Plat. 100 to 5,000 lbs	29	116	3	1
Counter under 100 lbs.	4	44		
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs	2	15		
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs		4		
Beam under 100 lbs.		2		
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs		19		
Spring under 100 lbs.		88		1
Computing under 100 lbs.		37		1
		11		
		5		
Personal weighing (Slot) Prescription	••	11		

Avoirdupois Apothecary Metric	GHTS 15	537 43 47	
LIQ	UIDS		
Over one gallon		29	`
One gallon and under		72	
Oil jars		6	
Tank truck meters	5	16	
Gas pumps	15	67	3
Oil measuring pumps	1	39	4
Grease pumps		9	
Dry Measures		4	
Yard Sticks		28	

REWEIGHING

	Total	Number		
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	137	106		31
Bread		318		
Butter		163	11	23
Cheese	121	109	5	12
Coal in Bags	. 88	47		41
Confectionery	264	240	2	22
Dry Commodities	406	3 36	1	69
Fruit & Vegetables	220	134	24	62
Flour		153	13	38
Lard	231	224		7
Oleomargarine	209	204		5
Meat & Provisions		19		6
Potatoes	217	111	22	84

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED F. CHURBUCK,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval, the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Our program each year is much the same, but the actual work varies according to the prevalence of pests to combat, the amount of funds available, the weather and the equipment.

The Gypsy Moth infection which was so bad to the south of us in 1943, worked this way in 1944 and did more than usual damage. We did a considerable amount of control work, which included cutting roadside brush and lower limbs of trees which were heavily infested with egg clusters, creosoting egg clusters, and roadside spraying of the chewing caterpillar. More funds must

be had if this control work is to be continued successfully next year.

We sprayed the elm trees for Elm Leaf Beetle as usual but had to leave a few trees because of wet weather at the end of the feeding season.

The Department also did considerable spraying of private fruit and ornamental shade trees, potatoes and cranberry bogs. We do this at cost, furnishing the Arsenate of lead, the property owner furnishing whatever other ingredients he wishes.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that our equipment is getting old and worn, and necessary repairs and replacements due to restrictions are almost impossible to obtain.

In closing, I wish to thank all who have taken an interest and co-operated with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Our tree problem is a very serious one. Many are so weakened by disease and unusual conditions that they are becoming a menace as well as being unsightly. The 1938 Hurricane is the cause of a lot of this damage, having left exposed wounds for the entrance of insects and fungi. The 1944 Hurricane did more damage than the 1938. These hurricanes more often blow down the stouter trees because of their large number of healthy leaves, leaving more weak ones with lesser leaf surface.

At the earliest possible time I recommend a suitable appropriation for the purpose of a program that will assure us adequate shade trees in the years to come. Maintaining the beauty of the town streets should not be neglected too long.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen, Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of miles traveled—1,265.

Number of inspections—392.

Number of reinspections—14.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,

Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944:

Number of male dogs licensed	6 90
Number of female dogs licensed	115
Number of spayed dogs licensed	205
Number of kennels licensed	4
Number of dogs picked up	68
Number of dogs sold	10
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	10
Number of stray dogs killed	48
Number of dogs killed for individuals	64
Number of cats killed for individuals	38

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON R. GREER,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Department's activities for the year ending December 31, 1944, have included the following.

Administration of General Relief

Administration of Old Age Assistance

Administration of Aid to Dependent Children

The boarding of children in foster homes

Operation of the Town Infirmary.

The total expenditures for carrying on all of these activities was 201,622.07. The sources from which funds were received to meet these expenses including salaries, were as follows:

Appropriation from the Town Federal Grants Refunds from all Departments	74,062.69
Total	210,384.41
Our total expenditures for all departments, including salaries Unexpended Balance	\$201,622.07
Total`	210,384.41
The total receipts from all sources were as Lollows:	
Receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Receipts from the Cities and Towns Receipts from the Federal Government Receipts from the Individuals Receipts from the Farm Produce and Sale of Hogs and Cattle	. 11,892.93 . 74,062.69 . 1,169.91
Total	. 163,290.34

General Relief

During the past year, the General Relief case load has remained almost at the same level as the previous year. Our case load on December 31, 1943, was 61 active cases. On December 31, 1944, the case load was 59 cases, a drop of 2 cases. These figures also include the 32 inmates at the Town Infirmary, 17 of whom are boarders. There is very little to report on this type of relief except that the spouse of an Old Age Assistance recipient who has not reached the age of 65 years is entitled to receive his budgetary requirements from General Relief funds. The budget would be the same as that of Old Age Assistance. This law went into effect in September, 1943.

We have three children who are being boarded in foster homes, a drop of 2 over the previous year.

The total expenditures for General Relief were itemized as follows:

Salaries	\$2,169.56
Transportation	148.73
Postage	40.60
Telephone	41.00
Office supplies	25.75
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	675.15
Clothing	383.10
Rent	654.00
Groceries and Meat	1,958.51
Medical Supplies and Care	888.09
Fuel	561.47
Board and Care	2.328.00
Cash Grants	4,303,75
Cash Grants	1,044.00
State Institutions Other Cities and Towns	333.76
Hospital Care	982.39
Total	\$16,560.86

Town Infirmary

Your Town Infirmary for the past year has continued to produce a large amount of vegetables, poultry, hogs and other commodities. The labor problem has not, as yet, affected us because of the cooperation of the inmates. Most of them are able to do light tasks which has helped to keep the infirmary operating smoothly. The bulk of the work, however, falls on Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and the salaried employees. The inmates have had excellent care and all seem to be happy and contented. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and their associates for their cooperation and efforts this past year.

The outside walls of the home have been shingled making a very attractive as well as a warmer building. The cost for this work was 2,000.00. The hurricane did some damage to the roof of the home and the barn which necessitated our spending \$350 for the repair work. Other building repairs amounted to \$489.33. The total cost of repairs to the building was 2,839.33.

It would be well if the citizens of Middleboro would take an interest in this institution by visiting it often. You would find it interesting and would encourage those who are trying to help those who are less fortunate than most people. It would be well if the clergy in Middleboro could find time away from their duties to visit and to hold services with these people. To my knowledge this has not been done for quite some time but, I hope, during the coming year it can be arranged as I know it would be appreciated by them.

The total cost at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1944 including salaries, was \$17,552.83. The total receipts were \$15,003.93. The net cost to the Town of Middleboro was \$2,548.90. The reason for the increased cost over the previous year was due

to the cost of shingling and hurricane damages. As our average number of inmates was 28, the cost per inmate would be approximately \$1.75 per week.

We have 16 people at the Infimary who are Middleboro settled which means that the Town of Middleboro is responsible financially and otherwise for their care and support. I would like to point out to you that if these people were placed in State Institutions or private homes, the cost for their care would run into approximately \$10,000.00 per year. You can really see that it is imperative that Middleboro maintain and take an interest in its Town Infirmary.

The total expenditures at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1944, were as follows:

Salaries—Supt. and Matron	1,725.00
Wages—Employees	2,885.95
Telephone and Supplies	45.73
Dry Goods and Clothing	218.71
Fuel-Light-Water	1,529.29
Grain	2,226.66
Trucks and Truck repairs	83.16
Transportation Supt.	139.31
Gasoline	178.74
Building repairs	2,839.33
Groceries and Meat	3,539.93
Farm Machinery	289.33
Medical Care and Supplies	348.99
All Others	1,502.70
Total 9	17 550 00

Total\$17,552.83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Our Old Age Asssitance case load remains about the same. However, the cost of this type of relief has increased over the previous year on account of the new laws which were passed by the Legislature in 1943. All recipients of Old Age Assistance are placed on a budget basis and this amount must be given them. Because of bills now pending in the Legislature, the State Department has recommended that towns and cities increase their appropriation by 15% for the coming year. If the age limit is reduced from 65 to 60 years of age, it will mean an added expense to the town because the Federal Government, at the present time, will reimburse one-half up to \$40 per month and the age limit is 65. The laws that affect this type of relief make it mandatory that this department use all recipients alike.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Salaries\$	4,521.04
Telephone	
Office Supplies	173.53
Postage	316.92
Transportation	328.99
After Death	1,276.94
Cities and Towns	1,173.62

Cash Grants	138,561.07
Total Cost	\$146,387.95
Federal reimbursement	65,447.09
State reimbursement	60,594.99
Other Cities and Towns	3,105.35
Refunds	
Total Receipts	\$130,353.63
Net cost to town	\$ 16,034.32

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This type of relief has remained approximately the same as in 1943. Our case load has increased by one making a total, as of December 31, 1944, of 24 cases and 56 children. The Federal Government allows \$18.00 for the first child in a family and \$12 for each succeeding child. The state pays 2/3 of the balance. Most mothers receiving Aid to Dependent Children have remained at home to care for their children rather than go to work and neglect them.

Following is the list of expenditures and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Salaries\$	1,252.00	
Office Supplies	93.63	
Postage	117.21	
Telephone	22.19	
Transportation	164.85	
Cash Grants	19,470.55	
Total\$	21,120.43	
Federal reimbursement	8,615.60	,
State reimbursement	6,087.63	
Refunds	204.85	
Total\$	14,908.08	
Net cost to town	*	\$6,212.35

The net cost of all three categories of relief to the Town after all receipts have been deducted was \$38,331.73.

MARIA L. H. PIERCE LUXURY FUND

This fund is paying very little now because of the low rate of interest. It does, however, provide the Infirmary with newspapers and small items for the inmates.

In closing my report for the year 1944, may I express my appreciation to my co-workers for their splendid co-operation during the past year. With the many changes that have had to be made because of new laws, it would have been impossible to get out various forms and reports to the State Department on time.

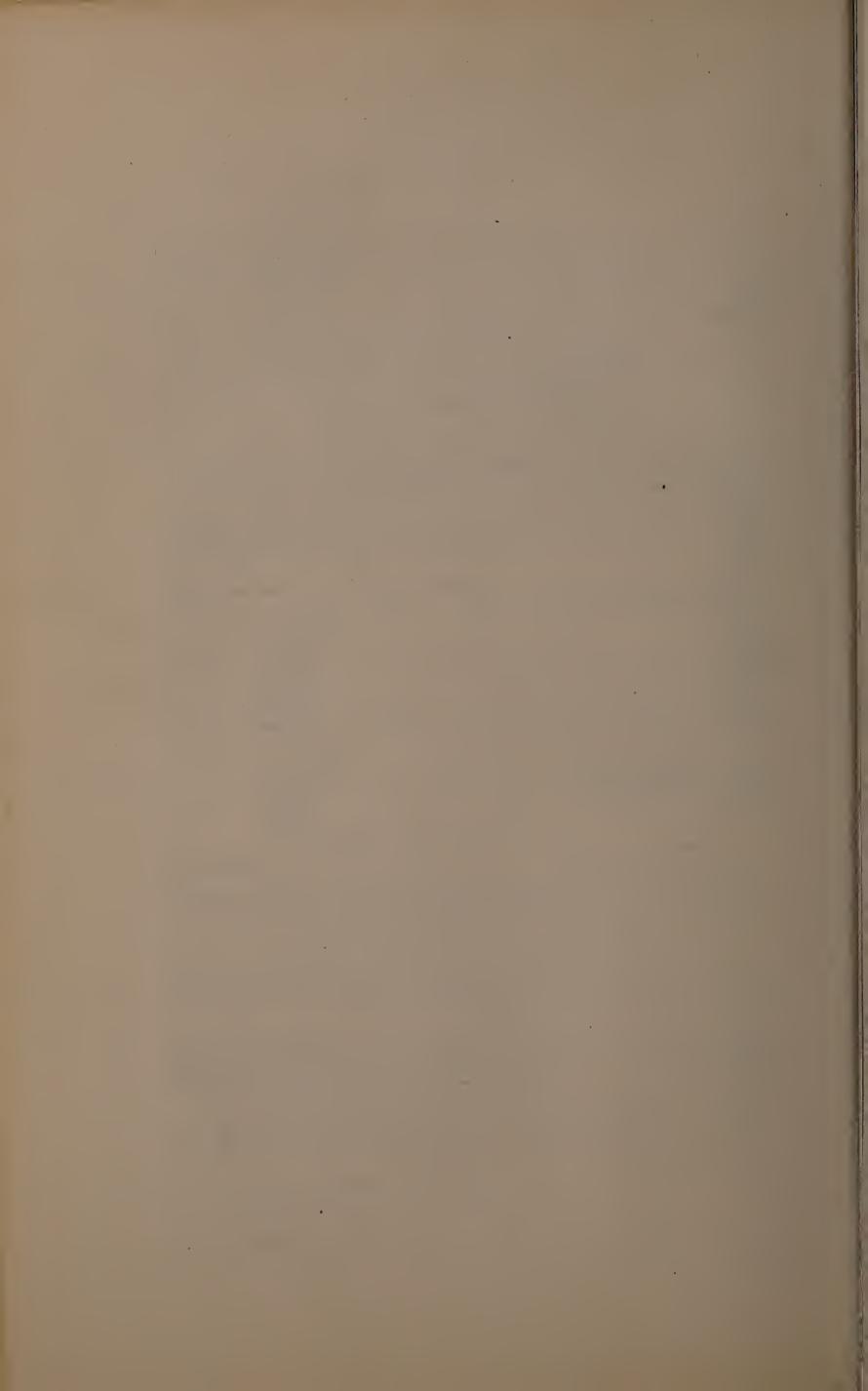
I also want to express my appreciation to the Town Manager, the Finance Committee and the Honorable Board of Selectmen for

their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. McKAY

Welfare Agent



- ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF
MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31
1944

Organization, 1944

School Committee Members

Term Ex	kpires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman	1945
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1945
Joseph C. Whitcomb, 28 Pierce Street	1946
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1946
L. Francis Callan, Jr., 10 Clifford Street	1947
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street	1947

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street

Office, Room 7, Town Hall

Telephone 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:30-5:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00-9.30 A. M.

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 36 Pearl Street
Telephone 50

School Nurse

Helen B. Pasztor, R. N., 1 High Street

Supervisor of Attendance

Cilfford S. Lovell, 15 Court End Avenue

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7a West Street

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee.

I hereby present the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my eighteenth as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted to me, the complete reports bound and filed in the department office. This report deals only with those details of our school system which should be of public interest and concern.

When asked to name the most important things children should get from their public school education, Americans rank a mastery of academic subjects and the development of desirable character traits of first and equal importance, followed by vocational training, citizenship education, and experience in making social adjustments. Thirty-four percent of the public say they consider a mastery of regular school subjects—wth the "fundamentals" and the "three R's" most often mentioned, the most important part of education; thirty-four percent mention some aspect of character education; twenty-six percent believe preparation for earning a living is most mportant; fourteen percent speak of citizenship training; eleven percent think children should be taught how to get along with other people; and seven percent are not specific in their suggestions.

In the conduct of our local schools we have kept the mastery of academic subjects and the development of desirable character traits as our major goals. We are unfortunately not as yet equipped for a program of vocational training, but it is hoped this will come in the post-war period of construction.

As a test of the first of these objectives, the mastery of academic subjects, the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given to all High School pupils last February. These tests were prepared by the State University of Iowa, corrected by them, and the results forwarded to the Superintendent. As these tests are given in a large number of the high schools of the United States, there has been set up a Standard Achievement or Average for the Nation thus providing the school administrators with dependable measures of general educational growth and over-all evaluation of the entire Educational offering.

In order to have a clear picture, one should understand the character of these individual tests, nine in number.

Test I—Understanding of Basic Social Concepts, a broadly comprehensive examination of the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the structure of modern society.

Test II—Background in the Natural Sciences, an examination of the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the scientific aspects of the world in which he lives.

Test III—Correctness in Writing, an examination of the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the correct use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Test IV—Ability to do Quantitative Thinking, a test of general problem solving ability.

Test V—Ability to Interpret Reading Materials in the Social Studies, a test based on a large number of representative reading passages from textbooks and references, from magazine and newspaper articles, and from current books dealing with social problems.

Test VI—Ability to Interpret Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences, a test similar to V but in the subject of Natural Science.

Test VII—Ability to Interpret Literary Materials, a test based on selected passages of prose and poetry.

Test VIII—General Vocabulary.

Test IX—Uses of Sources of Information, a test of the pupil's familiarities with an ability to use important reference materials.

The following table will show how our high school Seniors and Freshmen ranked with the national high school average.

Iowa Test Scores

Seniors 1944									9
National Average	17.3	14.6	16.4	15.3	18.0	16.2	17.0	16.2	17.0
Memorial High									
School Average	19.3	15.0	16.4	15.0	18.3	15.9	16.9	18.8	17.6
Freshmen 1944									
National Average	11.4	10.2	10.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Memorial High				•					
School Average	14.6	12.1	11.0	9.4	14.2	12.0	12.1	13.8	11.9

These results are very gratifying and we have a right to be proud of the standing of our boys and girls. In practically all tests, the local high school pupils scored above the national average. This is definitely a credit to the school system and a credit to the abilities of the children of our community.

In the development of desirable character traits, our other first objective, the schools are doing an excellent job. While some unfortunate act of one individual child may receive much publicity and unfair conclusions drawn, the average child in our schools today has excellent ideals and desirable living habits. The home, church, and other character building agencies may well deserve their share of praise and satisfaction.

Our Future School Housing Problem

At the request of the School Committee, the voters approved, at the Special Town Meeting, July 10th, the appointment of a committee by the Moderator to study school housing needs. This committee has been meeting and will probably report its findings at the annual town meeting in February.

In order that our citizens may know the conditions demanding the above action, the facts are included in this report.

Present conditions: There is no bad overcrowding at the present time. However, all buildings are approximately at capacity. To relieve the School Street School in September, the sixth grades had to be transferred to the Bates School where now the smallest class is 39 and the largest 42. There are now housed in the Bates School 377 children which is 105 more than at the same time last

year. The classes are too large for efficient teaching in this school and physical properties improper for best results. While this is not bad overcrowding it certainly is capacity. With such large classes individual help and instruction is impossible and mass teaching must follow with inferior results.

Controlling Factors: History has shown that during a period of prosperity or a period of war the number of marriages with the resulting births greatly increase. Statistics in this town substantiate these facts and both Marriages and the resulting Births are the controlling factors of school enrollment.

Marriages. In the year 1933 there were 78 marriages in the town, and in the year just passed (1943) there were 114, an increase of 46%. In 1942, however, the number of marriages had more than doubled since 1933, in fact they had increased to 167 or 114%. It is true that some couples were married and recorded here from outside our town but this number is balanced by the number of local couples married and recorded in other places.

The Marriage Table

1933		78
1934	***************************************	96
1935	3 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	98
1936	••••••••••••	107
1937		.100
1938	***************************************	118
1939	***************************************	130
1940		150
1941		153
1942	••••••	167
1943	**************************************	11 4
1944	(Oct. 1)	68

The above table shows that there have been more marriages recorded in Middleboro since 1938 than were recorded in the 8 years preceding 1938. In planning for the future housing of school children this fact must be seriously studied and weighed.

Births: Children enter our school if they are six years of age on or before the next January first. Children entering school last September were born in 1938 or in a very few cases in late 1937. Because children must be six years of age this study should particularly interest itself with the increase in births during the last six years. The statistics of our town over a long period of years show that about 96% of the children born in any year enter school in our own town six years later.

In the year 1933 there were 142 children born in the town, in the year just passed 253 children were born, an increase of 78%. To state it in another way, there have been more children born in the last five years in Middleboro than in the 7 years previous to 1939. As in Marriages the number of children born and recorded in Middleboro from outside towns is balanced by the number of children of Middleboro parents born in outside hospitals.

The Birth Table

1933		142
1934		163
1935		141
1936		162
1937		164
1938		188
1939		215
1940	10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	229
1941		199
1942		238
1943		253
1944	(Oct. 1)	169

This increase in births has already been felt in the enrollment in the schools for even with the boys taken from High School for armed service and essential war work the present enrollment of 1,649 is 46 more than that of last year. This increase of about 1½ classrooms has been absorbed with existing classes. It will be impossible to absorb the certain increases of the next few years without additional classroom space.

The Birth Table would indicate an increase of about one classroom a year for the next six years and perhaps longer. This is the condition that must be met with additional space and teachers or our children will be on a part-time schedule and much of their educational opportunity lost forever.

Accumulative Enrollment. The accumulation of enrollment over the years needs careful study. If for the next six or more years an extra classroom of children is added on the lower end of the system and only the normal graduating class is dropped each year from the upper end of the system there will result a definite crowded condition pushing up through the entire twelve years.

The Accumulative Enrollment Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp.Cl.	Total
1944	160	161	161	147	133	130	128	137	147	127	115	87	15	1648
1945.	206	160	161	161	147	133	130	128	137	147	127	115	18	1770
1946.	220	206	160	161	161	147	133	130	128	137	147	127	18	1875
1947	192	220	206	160	161	161	147	133	130	128	137	147	18	1940
1948.	228	192	220	206	160	161	161	147	133	130	128	137	18	2021
1949	242	228	192	220	206	160	161	161	147	133	130	128	18	2126

Post-graduates in the High School have not been taken into consideration due to the usual small number. The size of the Special Class is limited by the State Department of Education at 18. It is very probable that with the increased numbers a second Special Class of children three or more years mentally retarded will have to be formed but of course these are already included in the enrollment. It does mean, however, that an additional room must be provided for the small group. This is prescribed by the Laws of Massachusetts and there is no alternative.

At the end of the next six years there will be an increase in the total enrollment of about 478 children. As these larger groups progress through the grades the overcrowded conditions will first appear in the Primary Grades, then in the Middle Grades, next in the Junior High grades, and finally in the Senior High School. The Senior High School building itself will be overcrowded when these large entering classes reach that school in successive years. Their number will of course be smaller than at entrance due to normal elimination but with the normal loss it is even probable that the Freshmen will have to be housed outside of that building and the town school system put into a 6-3-3 instead of 6-2-4 plan.

From the above statistics it is plain that long-term planning is necessary and should be given careful attention, however, the problem is immediate and must be provided for without delay. The children have been born and will be ready for an education almost too soon. Their process of education cannot be delayed.

"There are deadlines all through life. We are all working to meet them. Parents, perhaps more than anyone else, should be conscious of deadlines. Teachers are members of a profession that is entirely built upon a concept of meeting deadlines. Children who are two years old today will be three a year from today. We must give them what they need while they are two, three will be too late.

Today, at two, there are bones to strengthen, teeth to make, bodies to build, habits to form. Tomorrow will be too late to do what should have been done today, for tomorrow will demand tomorrow's needs which must be met then.

An aeroplane plant builds up backlogs of orders; we cannot build up a backlog of needs for children. Children are not made of steel and plastics and plywood. Things are happening to children every minute of their lives. You can't stack them up in a corner to await your good time to put together the parts that make their lives. While they are waiting they are growing and needing things. There's the deadline. A day too late in our ministering to a child's needs is just as hopeless as a lost minute when you have missed a train.

Deadlines are good. They make us alert, efficient, and ingenius. They develop discipline and judgment. Let us welcome the deadline, not rail against it. Let us give children the skills, the habits, the philosophies they are ready to assimilate today, for tomorrow there will be others they will need, and they will have today's strength to build upon."

Our Elementary Grades

The enrollment in our elementary grades has shown an increase to date of twenty-five children over that of last year. Because of this it was necessary to transfer all sixth grades from School Street School to the Bates School. By adjustment and increasing teacher-pupil load no additional teachers were necessary. A clerk, however, was provided the principal to relieve him of the added clerical work and allow him added time for classroom supervision.

Under the guidance of Mr. Abbott, principal of School Street School, a study is being made of new Arithmetic texts for the

grades and our adoption will probably be made for the new school year in September.

Owing to the small number enrolled in the Waterville School that building was not opened in September. These children are now attending the central schools.

The Junior Red Cross work, 4-H Club work, and pupil participation in community war effort has been outstanding.

Minute Man flags, indicating 90% of the children buying war stamps during the month, are flying from most of our flag poles. During the calendar year, the schools have sold \$33,861.50 in war stamps and bonds which is an excellent record.

Our High School

(from the report of Lindsay J. March, Principal)

The influence of the war upon the school began to be felt two years ago. During the past year its effect has increased steadily, particularly in the rapid turn-over of teachers. The losses in continuity in teaching, administration, and guidance caused by too rapid a change of teachers tends to lower the effectiveness of the school generally, and places extra burdens on the veterans of the staff.

The administration is continually at work to improve the services of the school to young men and women who have entered or may enter government service. Diplomas were awarded as of June 14, 1944, to the following boys in service: William F. Gaudette, Lawrence N. Holmes, John J. Murdoch Jr., David Pimentel, Phillip K. L. Robertson, and Bruce M. Surrey A diploma as of the class of 1943 was awarded to Paul Hodsdon.

Persons now in service who wish to take advantage of the provisions of the so-called "G. I." bill for the privilege of free education after the war, may secure information and guidance from the principal, relative to schools which they may be eligible to attend later. Pupils now in school and who are to be called into service or who may enlist are advised to maintain records that will qualify them to enter the schools of their choice at government expense after the war. Decisions as to schools to be attended should be made before pupils leave high school. Parents are welcome at anytime to come to the school to talk over future plans of their children.

The war has stimulated trends in curriculum revision that have been apparent in recent years. Unless provision is made for some type of shop training for boys and home economics for girls, Memorial High School will not compare at all favorably with the schools in similar communities after the war.

There are some fields of instructon of a special nature for which no special preparation is available in teacher training institutions, or in which a new teacher cannot be effective until he or she is thoroughly acquainted with the community, the school system, and the pupils. The school has suffered in the loss of teachers who had begun to be especially effective in such fields. Curriculum revision is a problem requiring the help of heads of departments

and of experienced teachers, many of whom have been lost to the school recently.

Since no two high schools are organized in exactly the same manner, it takes time to find persons having the peculiar combinations of training, ability, and interests to fill the needs of particular positions and to become efficient in functioning in such positions. Unfortunately, several of the recent changes have been in positions for which teachers of particular talents had been selected with special care and who had begun to be unusually effective.

While it is to be expected that teachers will always be seeking promotion, every means available should be used to retain the teachers in key positions who contribute so markedly to the functioning of the faculty as a trained and balanced staff.

Progress has been made during 1944 in the expansion of the general health program of the school. Miss Catherine Thompson now is able to give full time to a survey of the general health needs of all pupils. Her work as teacher of the physical education classes for girls comprises only a portion of her duties. Miss Thompson's training at Simmons College and her experience in the Massachusetts Department of Health make her especially well fitted for her work.

The facilities for providing a suitable health program for girls, which have been so limited in the present building, are now being somewhat improved. More space can be made available and more suitable conditions made possible by some reconstruction of the basement rooms.

Progress has also been made in the guidance program in the school. The Dean of Girls, Miss Arline Merrill, has extended her duties to include educational guidance for all girls to which she is giving considerable time each day, relieving the principal of this responsibility and to which he could give only limited time.

The testing programs of two established testing services, one a test of general educational development and the other vocational guidance tests, to which the school department has subscribed, are proving to be very effective.

The organization by Mr. Sturtevant of a chapter of the Future Farmers of America, to which boys in the agricultural department may belong, is extending the services of the school to boys interested in agriculture.

In spite of teacher changes, shortages in supplies, outside employment of pupils, and the many other influences of war times that have tended to retard the smooth functioning of the school, satisfactory standards have been retained in instruction and in the general administration of the school. This has been made possible by the co-operation of a staff of teachers who have a real professional interest in the school.

Agriculture in Our Schools

(from the report of Jack Sturtevant, Instructor)

In the four short years of the existence of the Agricultural Department at Memorial High School, the boys enrolled have compiled an outstanding record of achievement in war time service.

The department has shown a continued growth reaching in 1943-44 an enrollment of 31 members and was by far the largest of the State's one instructor units. In the past three war years, these boys have answered the call for food production by working on the farms of Middleboro and surrounding communities. The statistics compiled by the agricultural instructor show a total of 77,790 hours of farm work performed by these boys which is the equivalent of 9,724 man days on the farm. Their combined earnings of \$29,353.13, accrued by working for farmers, and of \$7,864.24 for goods produced at home show a total of \$37,217.27 earned. The year 1943-44 witnessed the reaching of top figures by the boys in working time and in income. \$14,000 was earned for over 29,000 hours of work while many bushels, quarts, and pounds of food were being produced.

The boys, with the aid of other pupils enrolled at Memorial High School, compiled an excellent record of cooperation with farmers in need of help. On September 12, 1944, the instructor received a letter supporting this fact, part of which is as follows:

"I wish to inform you that the Farm Labor Program in this county is extremely grateful to you for the work that your boys and girls have done on the farms in the Middleboro area. It is certainly reflected in the fact that we have received very few requests for youths from your area. I am sure no other section in Plymouth County has had the advantage of high school cooperation that has been present in Middleboro.

Frank F. White,

Emergency Farm Labor Assistant"

The boys of the department answered emergency calls of farmers to harvest apples before the hurricane struck, to salvage silage corn crushed by the hurricane, to maintain poultry blood-testing schedules in the Middleboro area, to harvest crops, and many other calls that were urgent. Many of the boys, in addition to working on farms and doing chores at home were also among the first volunteer to help in picking up paper and other salvage materials in the local scrap drive.

However, they have not stopped with the home front. The farmer students of the department are compiling an excellent record in the armed services. These boys, temporarily diverted from agriculture to assume a grim task that must be done, have done much to disprove the theory that there is any marked difference in ability to achieve based on the type of course one takes in school. Three of those in the armed services have succeeded in army and navy college training programs and are well on their way to success as aviators and officers. Others have fought and are fighting valiantly in foreign countries. The following is a partial list of the former students and their present situation and record:

Marines

Ernest C. Charron—Wounded at Tarawa, Guadalcanal veteran, Purple Heart, Presidential citation. Charles Lindstrom—Pacific Theatre.

Army

Harold Dunham Jr.—Missing in action in France. William Belrose—Active duty in France.

David Pimentel—Air cadet, officer candidate.

Donald Bowles—Air cadet, officer candidate.

David S. Hurd—Training in Artillery (animal pack).

Navy

Vernon Brooks—Convoy duty, Armed Guard. Henry D. Gates—Convoy duty, Armed Guard. Roger Quelle—Convoy duty, Armed Guard. Joseph MacAllister—Air Cadet, officer candidate. Anthony Belmont—Training in Gunnery School. John Shaw—Training in Mechanics.

During the year the boys of the department organized the first chapter in Plymouth County of the largest organization of high school boys in America; namely, the Future Farmers of America. This organization with chapters in every state in the union already aiding to develop the boys for better citizenship. The boys have taken an active interest in the development of the chapter; they have adopted, and are in many cases wearing, the official jacket of the organization. The members have conducted one successful trip to Boston to see the Red Sox play, and they have held their first annual Father and Son Banquet. Many activities are planned for the future. One of the first items on the agenda for the new year is the honoring of all former members now in the armed services by making them honorary members of the chapter. Another item is that of compiling an honor roll. The boys as a group are looking forward to welcoming these former students back home and having them take part in their functions.

The agricultural room has continued to improve both in attractiveness and usefulness. This past year has seen the addition of added blackboard space; new and colorful Future Farmers of America banners in blue and gold; satin drapes for officers' chairs; symbols of the organization, such as a model ear of corn, a blinking owl, and other Future Farmers of America equipment. The department library has been enlarged with new reference books and will continue to grow to meet the demands and needs of the students. These features have all contributed to make the room a more colorful and pleasant place in which to work.

The department is justly proud of its room, equipment, the character of the boys it graduates, its Future Farmers of America chapter, and above all the outstanding record of war service in agriculture, community service on the home front, and accomplishment, courage, and valor on the battle front.

Music in Our Schools

(from the report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor)

In vocal music our pupils are receiving a course which enables them to understand the art of singing. This includes an appreciation of music by developing their ability to sing with good tone, good expression and enunciation. Much of the time devoted to music is used in teaching the pupils to read music fluently. In the lower grades much time is spent in the treatment of monotones.

Music at Bates School continues to occupy a conspicuous part of the program. The eighth grade presented the operetta "King Koko" by Ira B. Wilson before a capacity audience in the Town Hall. Mr. Burkland adapted the operetta to the conditions re-

quired for staging so that each member of the eighth grade class had a part in the play. It is a privilege, indeed, to work with Mr. Burkland in the presentation of the annual operetta.

The glee clubs at the High School have reached such proportions that it is difficult to carry out a regular program. Each of the clubs receive about twenty minutes actual singing time. The boys club numbers about 125 and the girls club about 275. Their interest in singing is manifested by the number electing glee club.

Due to the changes made in housing the sixth grade, a new class of instrumental pupils at the School Street School was started. Much to my surprise, the class is the largest I have ever had. In the past, I have started this group of heterogeneous instruments as a unit, however, due to the variety of instruments and the size of the class I found it necessary to divide the class into small groups of like instruments. Mrs. Marion Belmont is teaching a class of twelve violins.

The Bates School band and orchestra continues to function as in the past. Rehearsals are held every week and several public appearances were made. This year the band has grown to such proportions that rehearsals are being held in the shop. Fifty new folding chairs were purchased for the band and are kept in the shop.

The Memorial High School band and orchestra rehearse each week and have made many public appearances. The outstanding event of the year was the annual band concert given in the Town Hall. A large audience attended the performance and were lavish in their praise of the young musicians. We were honored in having Mr. Robert Gibb, of Dedham, Massachusetts, in the audience. Mr. Gibb is a noted composer and attended the concert to hear one of his latest compositions.

Art in Our Schools

(from the report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor)

"As Michelangelo laid aside his brush and chisel to design and construct fortifications for his native Florence, so may we turn for the duration to functional art service with the trust that each one of us has helped to keep art alive in the hands and hearts of young people for the civilization we are hoping to save."

The emphasis in Art Education in our schools this past year has been based on the premise that every child know the importance of art in their lives. They recognize that it is essential everywhere; in the home; the school; the community. They realize that it is integral with life and arises out of universal human needs. Art is inseparable from normal living as indicated by the simple fact that it is natural to want to improve the appearance of things. It is a part of life that must function with life. Therefore, our schools have recognized the importance of art and have built into the program activities that have made the children sensitive to the art aspects of ordinary, everyday living.

Although much of the art skill developed during this period has been related to the war program, benefits will extend to peace-time since more people are becoming art conscious.

Designing a symbol for the United Nations flag was carried out in the fourth grade through the High School art classes last

spring. The boys and girls undertook to design a symbol emblematic of the ties of freedom and justice which bind the thirty-two nations.

The project involved the study of symbolism and color. As symbols are the language of the emotions. Symbols know no barrier of continent or country. The world over, symbols speak in terms of the emotions which are common to mankind. The study also necessitated a knowledge and understanding of the habits, customs, religion, literature, history, and arts of other peoples. The symbol which was produced was emblematic of world unity and lasting peace. There were over four hundred designs submitted.

Some day their efforts will come to fruition in the choice of a flag, by whatever instrumentality may then seem best, which will become a spiritual symbol of unity throughout freedom-loving nations.

This project proved most interesting especially in the High School.

It is most interesting to note that Mrs. Roger S. Forbes of Marion, Massachusetts was the one to present this idea of designing a United Nations flag to the schools of the United Nations.

The Art Bazaar that was held a year ago last spring which raised a \$1,000 for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross War Activities Fund has received acclaim in many educational magazines throughout the country as an outstanding art achievement in the war effort.

A Fashion Show was presented last spring in the High School auditorium by the Girls' League which created considerable interest to the members of the Girls' League, their parents and friends. The models were the girls of the Costume Design class.

One of the outstanding features was a dress designed and made by each girl. One of the problems during the year was to design and make a dress not to exceed over one dollar. It was amazing what practical dresses were created by them and how much they gained by such a worthwhile project especially in conservation in war time.

The operetta given by Bates School boys and girls, last April gave the art department an excellent opportunity to demonstrate, in a practical way, the principles taught in Art in designing some of the costumes and panels for the stage setting.

The Art Department of the High School helped in making War Bond posters, stage decorations for the Junior Prom, senior play, banquet and the reception; also decorations of all kinds for the many school and community activities throughout the entire year.

The High School art classes now total a membership of 160 pupils. Since more time has been given to these classes there is a notable improvement in their work, with many showing exceptional talent. Because of being deeply interested in the development of boys and girls it is a cause for deep rejoicing that at last such a program has been produced.

Health in Our Schools

(from the report of Helen B. Pasztor, R.N., School Nurse)

The regular yearly examination of all school pupils has been conducted by the School Physician assisted by the School Nurse. All defects were noted and parents duly notified. Again let me urge parents to take serious notice of these warnings and contact the family physician for a more thorough check. A defect corrected now may prevent a serious condition in later life.

Particular attention was given this year to examination of the skin due to a report of the Health Department that Impetigo and Ring Worm of the scalp had been reported. Practically no cases of either were found in the examination.

The annual Milk Fund Tag Day was held in October and the largest amount ever was collected. This will allow the schools to serve more undernourished children with milk than in previous years.

Our Lip Reading class, financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, continues to give help to those children with serious hearing defects, and successful regular school advancement results. This is one of the most valuable classes in our school system and is open to all whose hearing is defective.

Our Teaching Staff

The teacher turn-over during the year has been particularly heavy in the high school and replacements are steadily growing harder to find.

Since it has been recognized for a long period that equal educational opportunity for all children is essential in American democracy, and since good citizenship, including emotional and social adjustment, is one of the objectives of education; and since the tool and skill subjects are merely one of the means toward that end, and since there are at least 2 percent of the school population so typical socially and emotionally that regular teachers, without help, cannot reasonably be expected to be adequate to deal with such situations, and since these atypical persons unless redirected and assisted will become a very serious drain on our civilization.

The School Committee have added a trained teacher to the high school staff to help solve this problem.

During the year, there have been the following changes in our teaching staff.

Withdrawals:

John Ashworth, High School
Harvey B. Scribner, High School
Edward L. Spalding, High School
Virginia Lewis, High School (leave of absence)
Margaret E. Dick, High School
Ruth Armitage, High School (leave of absence)
Effie D. Tucker, Bates School
Sybil Pilshaw, Bates School
Benjamin D. Thomas, School Street School
Lillian Rogers Rudolph, Rock School

Appointments.

Barbara Stanhope, High School
Dorothy L. Wetherell, High School
Philip G. Johnson, High School
Teresa M. Kelly, High School
Edward W. Sawicki, Bates School
E. Olivia Pearson, Bates School
Samuel L. Abbott Jr., School Street School

Cost of Our Schools

Probably the clearest way to present the relative cost of our schools is by comparison with the cost of the schools of our own neighbors together with our position among the 85 towns of 5,000 population or over in the state. For this purpose, the latest official figures are taken from the School Returns to the Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1944. The facts are presented; the reader may draw conclusions.

Towns of 5,000 Population or Over and Neighbors of the

Town of Middleboro

	Population 1940	tion	Value per Capita	lic Day S	g Staff in Schools (F Super- ' visors		me)
Plymouth Fairhaven MIDDLEBORO Dartmouth Bridgewater Stoughton Barnstable Rockland Whitman Falmouth Wareham Abington Easton	13,100 3 10,938 9,032 9,011 8,902 8,632 8,333 8,087 7,759 6,878 6,364 5,708 5,135	\$21,679,100 11,000,490 8,438,110 13,080,375 5,086,477 8,334,903 26,079,690 8,778,722 7,852,960 22,751,138 13,783,385 5,560,670 5,060,010	1,006 934 1,452 7 571 8 965 9 3,129 2 1,085 0 1,012 8 3,308 5 2,165 974	3 6 3 4 2 1 1 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1	7 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 0	74 61 54 55 42 44 69 48 48 58 47 38 39	86 65 61 60 47 71 51 50 65 50 43
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Plymouth Fairhaven MIDDLEBORO Dartmouth Bridgewater Stoughton Barnstable Rockland Whitman Falmouth Wareham Abington Easton State Avera	2,159 1,624 1,660 1,514 1,060 1,334 1,643 1,253 1,358 1,550 1,334 996 1,017 age	1,968 1,454 1,434 1,306 943 1,186 1,395 1,139 1,243 1,257 1,030 889 915	28.4 25.5 28.9 25.8 24.5 29.4 21.8 25.8 27.4 24.5 24.2 25.2 25.6 25.5	28.8 27.7 29.8 26.9 25.6 29.3 25.8 27.3 26.2 26.0 25.0 26.2 29.0 26.2	176 178 175 177 177 181 173 175 180 179 178 171 181		54 59 18 31 96 06 39 16

	% of Cost	2.8%	10.3%	6.0%	6.0%	4.1%	6.9%	6.0%	7.3%	7.9%	5.7%	7.8%	5.8%	7.6%	7.4%
	Janitors	\$14,379	16,954	9,220	9,877	4,354	7,659	13,845	9,726	10,223	10,178	10,637	6,389	7,985	
STOO	% of Cost	2.5%	1.5%	2.5%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%
OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Textbooks	\$6,150	2,482	3,813	2,333	1,858	1,955	2,658	1,967	2,973	3,144	3,228	1,889	1,908	
OF ALL P	% of Cost	64.5%	69.3%	67.3%	59.4%	63.2%	63.0%	59.1%	68.3%	20.6%	62.0%	61.2%	69.7%	64.8%	67.2%
UPPORT	Salaries Instruction	\$158,815	114,067	102,819	97,290	66,597	69,954	135,531	91,214	91,420	110,257	83,564	76,670	68,385	
URES FO	% of Cost	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%	2.8%	4.9%	3.6%	2.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	4.9%	4.8%	4.1%
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	Fuel	% of Cost	Repairs	% of Cost	Health	% of	Trans. to Schools in Town
Plymouth Fairhaven MIDDLEBOF Dartmouth Bridgewater Stoughton Barnstable Rockland Whitman Falmouth Wareham Abington Easton State Avera	7,694 3,944 5,371 8,447 4,941 2,218 9,538 6,830 4,491 3,320	4.9% 3.7% 3.2% 4.7% 3.7% 4.8% 3.7% 5.4% 5.0% 4.1% 3.1% 3.7%	\$9,179 2,225 1,418 7,136 3,153 3,248 13,037 4,687 4,158 5,353 4,555 3,714 3,285	3.7% 1.4% 0.9% 4.4% 3.0% 2.9% 5.7% 3.5% 3.2% 3.0% 3.4% 3.1% 2.9%	\$9,345 2,179 1,882 3,914 252 2,280 2,645 2,540 2,068 3,376 2,553 1,946 2,803	3.8% 1.3% 1.2% 2.4% 0.2% 2.1% 1.9% 1.6% 1.9% 1.8% 2.7% 1.6%	\$15,459 4,325 14,652 20,745 8,613 6,603 26,850 3,577 1,620 16,937 11,370 2,288 6,451
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Plymouth	19	414	21.8	\$151.45	\$1,846	43
Fairhaven	20	442	2 2.1	134.66	1,755	60
Middlebor	o 19	439	23.1	132.62	1,685	68
Dartmout	h 11	290	26.4	143.34	1,621	73
Bridgewat	er 9	185	20.6	140.38	1,417	85
Stoughton	16	395	24.7	94.33	1,488	81
Barnstable	e 17	281	16.5	212.31	1,908	30
Rockland	16	254	15.9	158.86	1,788	53
Whitman	19	387	20.4	143.10	1,828	46
Falmouth	12	205	17.1	165.27	1,697	64
Wareham	13	252	19.4	170.48	1,671	70
Abington	15	279	18.6	177.13	1,783	55
Easton	9	187	20.8	137.65	1,668	71
State A	verage		21.7	149.09		

WE CAN MAKE THE FUTURE WORK

I believe the following letter from a serviceman overseas to his sister best sums up our responsibility to youth and their idea of the value of education. "Dear Sis,

Mom wrote me something of your wondering about returning to school this year, and like a big brother, I had to have my say.

All around you there are people talking and writing about what we are working and fighting for . . . I think it's really for more than most of us realize, right now. But, any way you look at it, it gets down to as simple a thing as the right and opportunity for you to go to school.

We know that the end of the war isn't going to settle everything. There's going to be plenty of troubles to be taken care of, plenty of decisions to be made. It will take hard work—some clear heads—and all the learning we can get. That's a part of your coming job.

We're going to build a bigger and a greater country. We are going to make more, so that we can all have more. And that needs skilled hands, and trained minds, with plenty of "know how." It will need people as big as the growing we'll do, and people who can guide it. Here's another part of your job.

You are living in the right time. We can make the future work—we can make wars just a memory for the history books—that's our responsibility. And that's why I say, for all the education you can get right now, the better the future of the people of our country.

Your loving brother, Alexander"

"We can make the future work" by giving our youth the best of education within our power and means, may we continue to do our best.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1945

First term—January 2-February 16
Second term—February 26-April 13
Third term—April 23—June 8, Elementary Schools
June 15, High School
Fourth term—September 5-December 21

No-School Days

Memorial Day
Columbus Day
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Day and
the following day

FINANCIAL REPORT—DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Tuition, State and City Wards\$ 2,713.78

Tuition, Outside Towns	6,639.55	
George Deen Fund	1,001.25	
Smith Hughes Fund	140.85	
General School Fund	12,147.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	18.90	
		\$22,661.33
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries		
Superintendent	4,300.00	
Teachers	112,958.72	
Janitors	9,699.18	
All Others	6,768.07	
Testbooks and Supplies	7,411.59	
Transportation	15,050.90	
Fuel, Light, and Water	8,250.79	
Maintenance Buildings & Grounds	1,688.02	
Telephone	449.90	
Tuition	467.94	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	315.55	
Physical Education Program	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	422.68	
George Deen Fund	889.08	
Smith Hughes Fund	132.50	
Repair of Buildings	3,991.51	
		\$173,796.43
Net Cost of Schools (disbursements less recei	pts)	\$151,135.10

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1944

HIGH SCHOOL

*Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal

*Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Assistant Principal

*Walter G. Hicks, Oak Street, Head of Commercial Department *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Ed. Depart. *Edward W. Whitmore, Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Dept.

*Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History

*Jack Sturtevant, 110 South Main Street, Vocational Agriculture Joseph D. Teeling, Plymouth Street, Physical Education Philip G. Johnson, South Main Street, Science

*Anna C. Erickson, Wood Street, Mathematics *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial

*Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French

*Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English

*Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science,

Athletic Coach

*Arline Merrill, 79 Pearl Street, Dean of Girls, English Madelyn W. Sturtevant, 110 South Main Street, Mathematics Margaret E. Dick, 39 Oak Street, Commercial Ruth Armitage, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies Dorothy L. Wetherell, 82 Pearl Street, English Barbara Stanhope, 82 Pearl Street, English Catherine L. Thompson, 12 Court End Avenue, Physical Education

BATES SCHOOLS

*Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science

*Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, English, Music *Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics

*Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Home

Economics, Crafts

*Harriett M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music

*Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English

*Lois R. Wright, 63 Oak Street, Special Class Frieda H. Churchill, 9 North Street, Mathematics, Health Loretta G. Ring, State Farm, Bridgewater, Mathematics, Music, Health

E. Olivia Pearson, 39 Oak Street, English Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Social Studies

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL

Samuel L. Abbott, Jr., Plymouth Street, Principal, Grade V

*Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade IV

*Rose Maley, 9 Reland Street, Grade IV

*Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV *Louise M. Nutter, 62 School Street, Grade III *Elsie A. Cahoon, 10 Courtland Street, Grade III

*Mildred K. Bowman, 74 School Street Extension, (Part time)

UNION STREET SCHOOL

*Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade III

*Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III

*Marjorie M. Hanson, 110 South Main Street, Grade II

*Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II

*R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade II *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I

*Marianne Madeiros, 30 West Grove Street, Grade I

*Dorothy Harlow, 39 Oak Street, Grade I *Mildred K. Bowman, 74 School Street Extension, (Part time)

WEST SIDE SCHOOL

*Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade IV & V *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III

*Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II

*Sara E. Matheson, 66A Everett Street, Grade I

FLORA M. CLARK SCHOOL

*Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II *Hilda M. Dowd, Miller Street, Grade I

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

*Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School

*Dorothy H. Bradford, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth Street School

*Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School Phyllis E. Johnson, 39 Oak Street, Rock School

SUPERVISORS

*Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, East Bridgewater, Music *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art *On Tenure

LIST OF JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1944

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School Warren Jefferson, Bates School Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School Preston Southworth, West Side School Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High Grade XII Grade XI Grade X Grade IX Post Grad.		476 84 111 128 151 2	60	409.8	439.2	93.3
Bates Grade VIII Grade VII Grade VI Special Class	12	292 114 125 39 14	6	253.1	274.3	88.8
School Street Grade VI Grade VI Grade V Grade V Grade IV Grade IV	9	329 44 43 45 44 40 . 37	5	291.9	316.4	92.3
Grade IV Grade III Union Street Grade III Grade III Grade II	8	37 39 262 39 38 32 31 33 29	3	221.8	248.0	88.6
Grade I West Side Grade V-IV Grade III Grade II Grade I	4	28 101 35 18 25 23	0	83.6	92.5	89.8
Flora M. Clark Grade II Grade I	2	45 25 20	0	44.7	49.2	90.7
Pleasant Street Plymouth Street Pratt Free Waterville Rock South Middleboro	1	30 23 22 18 33 26	0 0 0 0 1 3	27.0 17.6 20.9 15.0 24.8 22.7	28.9 20.1 22.0 16.5 28.6 25.5	93.4 87.8 94.9 91.2 86.5 88.9

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1944

*Stanley Francis Alger, Jr. *Eunice Louise Anderson *Lillian Rita Banus Mary Ann Banus *Elsie Bartlett (IS) Peter Otto Becker Charlotte Ann Bell Anthony Belmont *William Frederick Boucher, Jr. *Oliver Cary Brett, Jr. Vernon Lincoln Brooks Patricia Burnett Jeanne Ellen Carver Dorothy Lois Caswell *Pearl Dorothy Chartier Doris Arlene Clark *Margaret Elizabeth Clark Alice Francis Cobb *Claire Lynet Coleman Arleen Virginia Corayer *Edward Allen Devlin Natalie Dewhurst *Eleanor Germaine Doucette *Esther Gardner Edlund Anna May Evanoff *Kathleen Marguerite Farley Dorothy Gertrude Fowler Patricia Hosmer Furlan Paul Roger Gamache Ruth Evelyn Gates (IS) William Francis Gaudette *Beverly Lois Gay Delores Mary Ann Giberti *Jeanne Arvilla Glover Arthur Thomas Gorrie, Jr. Barbara Helen Grows Charles Leo Guertin, Jr. Natalie Evelyn Guilford Alice Anna Haire John Wilfred Halahan, Jr. Kenneth Parker Hanson *Roger Deane Harris

*Lillian Johanna Heleen

Lawrence Noel Holmes Winsor Whitten Holmes *Caroline Eaton Johnson John Francis Jurgelewicz Chester Ralph Kennedy, Jr. **James David Kilpatrick Beatrice Elsie Kyrouz Jeannette Elaine Leighton ‡Charles William Leonard *Walter Lewoczko Magdalene Ann Lobl Alice-Marie March *George Collin McLeod *Jeanne Francis Mendall Mary Eva Moquin (IS) John Joseph Murdoch, Jr. *Mary Louise Murphy John Rogers Perkins (IS) David Edward Pimentel Robert Leonard Powers Marjorie Frances Quelle (IS) Phillip Kenneth Lockhart Robertson Rose-Anne Savard Jonathan Sayward Walter Paul Scholz Ruth Ann Perkins Beverly Ann Shurtleff Madeline Sisson Chester Edward Smolski Isabel Agnes Souza Beatrice Marie Standish Rose May Standish *Henry Sullivan Robert Alexander Sullivan (IS) Bruce MacGregor Surrey Ellen Tornari Marjorie Waugh ***Dorothy May Wilber Faith Elizabeth Williams Jeannette Louise Wood Bigelow

*John Everett Young

***Valedictorian **Salutatorian *Pro Merito ‡Work Incomplete

(IS) In service of United States

ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 13, 1945.

To the President and Board of Trustees, Middleborough Public Library:

While the Middleborough public library is not for one moment losing sight of the fact there is still much work to be done to win the war, we are looking toward the time of peace when the returning veteran will turn to the public library for help in solving his problems of readjustment to civilian life. There will of course be counseling and placement agencies to aid him, but he will be seeking material on jobs available, on the G. I. Bill of Rights, and on mental hygiene problems connected with the transition from army to civilian life. The demand for information and research material will tax our abilities to the limit and to be prepared for this we must make our plans now. To this end the Middleborough public library is building a collection of books to answer these needs that the returning veteran may find this library a center of information to which he may come with confidence.

We believe that "community contacts" are very important and welcome any opportunity for co-operative relationship. The library was proud to aid the Education Committee of the Cabot Club in presenting a series of lectures on current events given by Mr. John Ashworth of the faculty of Memorial High School. At each lecture books and maps pertaining to the subject of the afternoon were displayed and circulated.

Girl Scouts of the Wild Rose Troop gave much appreciated aid in cleaning shelves and books in the stackroom, a great boon to the library and benefiting the scouts by helping win their Community Service badge. Members of Miss Abbie Field's classes of Bates Junior High School made hundreds of attractive bookmarks to be used by the library during Book Week.

As part of the celebration of Book Week, the Board of Trustees of the library and members of the staff entertained the teachers of the town at a tea. At four o'clock on Thursday afternoon the teachers gathered in the lecture room at which time the librarian welcomed them and set forth the many services the library has to offer teachers. Tea was served in the Trustees' room, after which the teachers enjoyed the various exhibits arranged in honor of Book Week.

The Old Middleborough Historical Association also enjoyed a meeting held in the library on the evening of February seventh, when the facilities of the library were made available to the Association.

As will be noted in the statistics, the library serves each one of the rural schools by maintaining a collection of books, as well as supplying book deposits in most of the class rooms in the central schools. The librarian is kept very busy making out certificates for children using the State reading list of books. This is time well spent, however, for the plan assuredly serves as an in-

centive to reading. Of the small certificates given for five books on the list, 262 were awarded to pupils in Grades IV to VIII, and 72 Honor certificates to those reading twenty books.

Among exhibits displayed this year was one of Indian arrowheads and Indian implements loaned by William Taylor and Ronald Craig of the Pratt Free School of North Middleboro, relics found by the boys on the banks of the Taunton River near their homes. Water colors and etchings loaned by the Extension Division of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts have been exhibited each month and posters and dolls of foreign lands were used during Book Week to tie up with the theme "United Through Books." Miniature rooms made and furnished by members of Holly Troop of Girl Scouts were a part of the requirements for an Interior Decoration Badge and were on exhibition in the Young Peoples' room.

The library building has received some much needed repairs. The roof has been given a thorough reconditioning and all outside trim of the building painted. Of the interior, the staff room has acquired draperies and a new covering for couch and pillows.

A piece of equipment long desired has been added this year, an A. B. Dick duplicating machine. This will facilitate mimeographing required in the clerical routine of the library and will make possible lists of new books much more frequently.

While summertime is a period of comparative quiet in the circulation and reference departments, it was not a period of inactivity for the staff. Advantage was taken of the lull to make an inventory of part of the non-fiction collection and all of fiction. Each book was examined for condition and usefulness. Miss Jean Thomas, student at Amherst College, spent several weeks as part time worker helping with the inventory.

Work is continuing on the compilation of service records of men and women of Middleborough taking part in World War II, and in gathering material for scrap books of newspaper clippings regarding those in service. We are still collecting books for service camps and forwarding them to the Massachusetts Victory Book Committee.

While no record is kept of the number of reference questions answered during a year, the past year was an unusually busy one in this department. It is encouraging to note that more books were circulated during the last twelve months, showing a gain over last year of 6,850 volumes, 3,987 volumes in the juvenile department and 2,863 in the adult department.

The librarian gave many book talks before local groups. She is serving as secretary of the Old Colony Library Club, a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association and is one of the Local Committee for Preservation of Historical Records of World War II.

The library was the recipient of many gifts during the year, one of which came from the library of the late Miss Lenda Hanks and consisted of a large collection of scientific and garden books. Shelf space is to be arranged so these collections may be kept together. Through the thoughtfulness of the late Charles Cobb of Lakeville, a large collection of novels came to the library from the estate of Mrs. Susan T. Hall. Mr. Thomas Weston, a trustee, presented his personal library of books for youth.

The Home Department of the Central Baptist Church presented three books dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Abraham G. Newkirk. The Cabot Club placed three books on the Cabot Club Memorial Shelf in memory of members of the Club.

Magazine subscriptions have been augmented by a gift from Mr. Ernest L. Maxim, a year's subscription to "Industry"; "Banking", through the courtesy of the Middleborough Trust Company; "The Silver Cross", gift of the King's Daughters of the Central Methodist Church and "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" from Mr. Edward B. Thomas.

Grateful acknowledgement is given the following who have presented the library with books and magazines:

Mrs. Albert W. Charbonneau

Mrs. Edward H. Cleveland

Mrs. Carl Dunbar

Mrs. George H. Higgins

Mrs. Ernest M. O'Toole

Mrs. Ernest S. Pratt

Mrs. Rufus M. Richmond

Mrs. J. Augustine Sparrow

Miss Amy Whittemore

Mr. Bourne Wood

With many unusual problems confronting us due to the unusual demand of the times, the Trustees have been called upon for help and advice more often than ever, but they have responded always with never failing aid and support. The staff, too, has rallied to the many demands made upon them in a manner to deserve commendation—all of which is most deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,

Librarian.

Statistics

Circulation of Books

Central library

Adult

Fiction	35,250
Non-fiction	16,627

51,877

Juvenile circulation

Fiction10,516Non-fiction7,773

18,289

Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch	, 1,974	
Montgomery Home Hannah Shaw Home	75	
West Side School	100 1,011	
South Middleboro School	30	
School Street School	689	
School of the Seventh Day Advent	60	
Plymouth Street School Pleasant Street School	254	
Bates Junior High	122 250	
Dates Vamor Ingli	200	4,565
Made I always I add as 1044		
Total circulation 1944 Total circulation 1943		74,731
Increase of circulation 1944		67,881 6,850
Number of volumes owned January 1, 194	4	40,009
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,042	, -
Number of volumes added by gift	166	
Number of volumes added by binding		
newspapers Number of volumes transferred from rental	3	
collection	96	
Total number of volumes added 1944		1,307
		41,316
Number of volumes lost and discarded		4,1,510
(Many discarded at time of inventory)		2,229
Number of volumes owned December 31,	1944	39,087
Number of magazines currently received		102
Number of newspapers currently received		12
Borrowers		
New registrants for 1944	000	
Adults Juvenile	238 180	
Total number of new registrants	100	418
		* 410
PEIRCE FUND		
Receipts		
Balance January 1, 1944	6.22	
Received from Town Treasurer	1,808.04	\$1,814.26
Payments		
Books, Periodicals, Newspapers	1,761.89	
Balance December 31, 1944	52.37	1,814.26
ENOCH PRATT FUNI)	
Receipts		
Balance January 1, 1944	416.56	7 00 00
Received from Town Treasurer	372.52	789.08

Payments

Binding	262.49	
Middleborough Trust Co.	.50	
Expense Refitting Librarians Office	43.00	
Library of Congress	32.63	
Baldwin Co. (Mimeograph)	113.92	
Refitting Staff Room	29.15	
Balance, December 31, 1944	307.39	789.08

MARY HULLAHAN FUND

Received from Town Treasurer	157.90
Payments—Children's Books	77.81
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	80.09

SPECIAL FUNDS

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1944 Interest Harriet E. Beals Fund Interest Harriet O. Peirce Fund Interest Copeland Fund Rental Books Payments	151.44 15.00 7.50 154.49 206.56	534.99
Layments		
Rentals	149.29	
Middleborough Trust Co.	4.80	
Mass. Library Association	5.00	
Old Colony Association	2.00	
Malcolm BuckMagazines	100.00	
Printing and Supplies	23.52	
Misc.	9.47	
Balance, December 31, 1944	240.91	534.99

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KELLY,

Treasurer.

JURY LIST

JULY 1, 1944 to JULY 1, 1945

Name

Address

St.

Occupation

Ivaille	Address
Atwood, Kenneth E.	26 Frank
Bailey, Edward B.	26 Bourne
Baker, Frank H.	18 Webster
Banks, Lloyd E.	
	225 Everett
Bell, William D.	10 Benton
Bernier, Albert J.	Wood
Brackett, Guy W.	Smith
Clark, Robert A.	North
Cole, Louis A.	14 Oak
Cromwell, Wilfred J.	190 No. Main St.
Deane, Valentine	30 Arch
Dewhurst, Elmer T.	376 Wareham
Drew, Elmer O.	24 Forest
Dunham, George I.	112 Oak
Eayrs, Weston Jr.	15 Webster
Garnier, Howard E.	North
Giberti, Charles V.	19 Hillside Ave.
Green, Sylvester	North
Grenier, Lucian	Plymouth
Griffith, Horace G.	Plympton
Guerin, Charles A.	Vine
Guertin, Leo C.	12 Myrtle
Harvey, Wadsworth H.	Miller
Hegarty, Everett	80 Pearl
Holloway, Wendell E.	14 Reland
Jacintho, Joseph DeR.	14 Lane
Tach William C I	
Jacob, William G. L.	Plymouth
Keyes, Wilfred S.	35 School
Landstrom, Victor E.	43 Barden Hill F
Lang, Fred	8 Pearl
Malenfant, Joseph	9 Shaw Ave.
McCrillis, Clifton A.	108 Oak
Nourse, Royal H.	31 North
Minott, Frank	19 Elm
Paradis, Wilfred H.	32 Frank
Pendleton, Roy W.	Smith
Picard, Wilfred	82 Everett
Pratt, Ernest S.	North
Pratt, Lewis A.	North
Ryder, N. Dorrance	30 Pearl
Shaw, George R.	81 So. Main
Smith, Charles C.	11 Myrtle
Stets, Oscar H.	Everett
Thomas, Arthur C.	Wareham
Thomas, Clyde S.	7 Rock
Thomas, Chester W.	Wareham
Thomas, Fred A.	Bloomfield Ave.
Touhy, John W.	175 Everett
Tripp, Arthur W.	1 East Main
Tripp, Ralph W.	Benson
Wells, Walter E.	100 Peirce
West, LeRoy S.	16 Courtland
Whitty, William E.	11 Everett
Triboy, William 11.	

Salesman State Employee Poultryman Machinist Painter Shoeworker Chauffeur Shoeworker Retired Salesman Shoeworker Manager Shoeworker Radio Mechanic Mechanic Merchant Book-keeper Clerk Laborer Clerk Shoeworker Mechanic Shoeworker Manager Contractor Iceman Supervisor Shoeworker ill Rd. Plumber Merchant Painter P. O. Employee Merchant R. R. Employee Shoeworker Teamer Retired Ice Dealer Milk Dealer Teller Merchant Painter Foundryman Clerk Insurance Agent Clerk Retired Mason Chauffeur Chauffeur Insurance Agent Clerk

State Employee

Crawshaw, John S. Shaw, Harrison C. Feas, Frederick G. Riley, Joseph F. Tessier, Louis Belcher, Arthur F. Leighton, Frank Bazinet, Romeo Carter, George T. Caswell, Henry R. Kennedy, James H. Donner, George A. Drake, Malcolm C. Rebell, John Wilbur, Lawrence W. Wareham Sisson, Elmer A. Anderson, Charles A. Bigelow, Winifred C. Oates, Joseph F. Lindstrom, Sigfried Keyes, Albert H. Egger, Francis E. Dunham, Harold F. Norton, Charles L. Fickert, Charles R. Wood, Theodore N. Maddigan, Ralph W. Eldridge, Roger G. Benson, Stanley Pilshaw, Simon Hanson, Elwin L. Thatcher, Ronald G. Gates, Earl F. Howes, John G. Crane, Ralph Bryant, Cleon F. DaCosta, Frederick W. Plymouth Cronan, Michael J. Nourse, Ralph E. Corsini, Leon MacMahon, William J. 45 Arch Picone, Joseph A. Rose, Manuel M. Sparrow, Ivan B. Cromwell, Ralph W. Carr, Harold J. McKechnie, James T.

Purchase Plymouth Plymouth 88 School 68 Everett 34 Pearl 42 East Main 15 Lovell 27 Lovell Plymouth 101 So. Main 122 North 35 Bourne Everett Wareham Old Center Everett Highland 40 North 22 School 77 Pearl 101 Pearl 260 No. Main 10 Myrtle 16 School 71 Everett 85 Pearl 11 Courtland 12 Courtland 9 Courtland 25 North 71 So. Main 8 Rice 59 No. Main 59 No. Main St. 156 No. Main 2 Lovell 49 Everett Plymouth Carpenter 12 Barrows 108 So. Main 41 Forest Wareham

Farmer Poultryman Carpenter Insurance Agent Janitor Manager Oil Dealer Shoeworker Shoeworker Grocer Bank Pres. Real Est. Agent Treasurer Caretaker P. O. Employee Garage Owner Plumber Photo Finisher Painter Shoeworker Shoeworker Undertaker P. O. Employee Mechanic Shoeworker Insurance Agent Insurance Agent Health Agent Clerk Supt. Clerk Printer . Reporter Cranberry Grower Salesman Receiving Clerk Insurance Agent Retired Shoeworker Chauffeur Shoeworker Field Supervisor Shoeworker Manager Clerk Dental Mechanic Merchant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 12, 1945.

Mr. Roger W. MacDonald, Town Manager, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my annual report as Health Officer of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Contagious Diseases

During the year 1944 there were 583 cases of contagious disease reported to this department as compared to 746 cases reported last year. This, indeed, is creditable to the community. During the times our country has been engaged in war, the tendency has been for contagious diseases to increase among the population, all over the country. That has been true during the period which we are presently going through. However, our community shows a decrease of 163 cases over the previous year which speaks well for our citizens and the care that has been taken in safeguarding their health. The number of cases were divided as follows:—

Anterior Poliomyelitis Chicken Pox Dog Bites Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis German Measles Suppurative Conjunctivitis Lobar Pneumonia Measles Mumps Scarlet Fever Pulmonary Tuberculosis Tuberculosis—other forms Whooping Cough Undulant Fever	2 59 8 2 1 1 96 385 6 3 1
	583

Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

The Diphtheria Prevention Clinic was held in the Clinic Room at the Union Street School on June 3, 10, and 17th, with Dr. A. Vincent Smith, School Physician in charge assisted by Mrs. Jane Crowley, R. N. There were 55 children who received the three treatments of toxoid recommended by the State Department of Public Health and used in this Clinic and each were given certificates of immunization.

Bailey Health Camp

Two children were sent to the Bailey Summer Health Camp in South Hanson for a period of eight weeks during the summer. These children are selected for their need of a supervised vacation with plenty of fresh air, sunshine, and exercise together with healthful nourishing food and who are financially unable to pay for such treatment. The children derived a great deal of benefit from their vacation and returned in a much healthier condition.

Dental Clinic

The following is the report of the Dental Clinic from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The Clinic was held at the Clinic Room at the Union Street School every Wednesday P. M. during the school term with Dr. Fuller in attendance. At the beginning of the fall term, all pupils in the first and second grades were examined by Dr. Fuller and notices of defects were sent home to the parents. All requesting treatment at the Clinic are being cared for.

In February, all pupils at Bates School were examined and treatment given to those requesting it. It was surprising to see the number of defects in pupils of pre-high school age and we feel a great deal of good was derived from it. Not only in the correction of defects for those requesting it, but also in bringing home to the pupils of that age the importance of the care of the teeth.

Pupils from other grades, financially unable to go to a dentist, were also treated at the Clinic at the request of their parents. Through the generosity of the Middleboro Kiwanis Club, tooth paste and tooth brushes were furnished the underpriviledged children.

Clinic Operations

Grades I and II

Number of pupils examined	297 220	
Bates School		
Number of pupils examined	260 153	
Pupils Treated at the Clinic		
Temporary fillings Permanent fillings Temporary extractions Permanent extractions Cleanings Treatments Children treated for Welfare Dept. Children treated for Bailey Health Camp	61 122 41 36 13 4 6	

Garbage and Rubbish Collections

The garbage and rubbish collections have been maintained as in former years. At various intervals the collections have been late due to weather conditions and the shortage of manpower. We had hoped to secure a new truck for each of these collections, the money for which, was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March. Bids were submitted, contracts awarded, and the orders placed during the month of April. However, due to the war effort, the manufacturers have been unable to supply us to date, but have advised us that we might expect shipment by February, 1, 1945. These trucks are a necessity at once to the Department but I feel that the service of these two new

type of collectors which we have purchased will greatly increase the speed of collection to the point where we shall be able to extend our collections to the outlying districts. However, we have tried to render the best possible service under the conditions and appreciate the hearty co-operation of the townspeople in our efforts.

During the year 123 deaths were recorded. This represents a decrease of 21 over the previous year.

My sincere appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all of my fellow employees of the Town for their splendid co-operation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER G. ELDRIDGE,

Health Officer.

January 12, 1945

Board of Health,

Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Permits for 'the following fixtures were issued for the year 1944.

Water Closets
Lavatories
Bath Tubs
Sinks
Wash Trays
Rain Conductors
Showers
Cesspools
Septic Tanks
Relief Valves
Range Boilers

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS, AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report for 1944.

Milk

All producers have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairy. All milk dealers have in their possession a license issued by the Milk Control Board and also by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Samples of milk taken to Brockton for analysis during the year 1944:

April	14,	1944		3	Samples
November	16,			14	Samples
November			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Samples
November			0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Samples

No Mastitis was found.

This department has issued the following licenses for the year 1944:

Oleomargarine License Milk License (Store) Milk License (Dealer)	15 49 27	\$ 7.50 24.50 13.50
		\$45.50

Persons engaged in the production, processing, and the sale of milk and milk products did their utmost to give the people of Middleboro a superior quality of milk and milk products.

I wish to thank all persons that have assisted me in my work to bring a better supply of milk to the people of Middleboro.

Animals

I have completed the survey of all cattle in the Town of Middleboro with the following results:

Premises inspected	176
Total number of herds	182
Total number of cows	841
Total number of bulls	58
Total number of Oxen	2
Total number of Owners	192

Inspections of all Swine, Sheep and Goats was exempted by the Division of Livestock Disease Control for the year ending December 31, 1944.

There were 38 untested cattle found.

There have been 16 permits received to ship cattle into the Town of Middleboro from out of State. One permit was returned to the State and on the remaining 15 permits 226 cattle were shipped into the Town of Middleboro.

There were 6 reactors in the tuberculin test made by the State.

Six head of cattle were put under Quarantine.

One dairy barn was put under Quarantine.

Ten cases were checked up for the State.

Ten dogs were put under Quarantine.

All animals were tuberculin tested by Dr. Borden of Taunton and Dr. Briggs of Whitman.

Slaughtering

During the year there were no animals slaughtered for Inspection. Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health reporting no inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTIONS

The following list shows the results of examinations of milk in November 1944.

in November 1944.			
	Solids	Fat F	Bacteria
I. McIntyre, raw	12.95	4.10	300,000
I. McIntyre, past	12.52	3.60	2,300
W. F. Fickert & Son, raw	13.15	4.40	450,000
W. F. Fickert & Son, past	12.70	4.10	8,000
Wikstein Bros. Dairy, raw	12.95	4.10	12,600
Wikstein Bros. Dairy, past	12.00	3.60	8,700
C. Z. Bissonnette, raw	11.10	2.85	270,000
C. Z. Bissonnette, raw	12.40	3.80	11,400
C. Z. Bissonnette, past	12.15	3.80	8,900
B. A. Kinsman, raw	12.70	4.20	16.500
B. A. Kinsman, past.	12.50	3.80	10,700
H. P. Hood Sons, Inc., past	12.30	3.90	100
Paul Roberts, raw	13.40	4.70	4,700
Harold Foye, raw	14.00	4.60	4,300
Albert Soule, raw	16.50	6.80	4,600
Nelson Greer, raw	14.15	5.25	8,900
Lewis Pratt, raw	12.70	3.80	4,100
Ernest Pratt, raw	15.25	6.00	33,600
Joseph O. April, raw	12.80	4.00	11,800
Walter McCrillis, raw		4.20	900
Reginald Maxim, raw		4.70	18,900
Harrison Shaw, raw		5.75	2,800
Philip Roberts, raw		4.15	20,600
Mrs. B. B. French, raw		4 90	18,600
John Rebell, raw		5 00	4,500
Harold Travis, raw		7.20 Below	
Harold Travis, raw		4.30 "	100
Robert Clark, raw		7.50	9,700
Robert Clark, raw	15.75	5.85	5,300

The standards are as follows:

Raw Milk	12.00	3.35	400,000
Pasteurized Milk	12.00	3.35	40,000
Grade A, past.	12.20	4.00	10,000
Mass. Grade A, raw	12.20	4.00	100,000

REGISTRARS REPORT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1944

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

Precinct 1 Precinct 2	179 2046	163 1955	342 4001
Precinct 3	250	245	495
	2475	2363	4838

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Clerk.

ELECTION OFFICERS

1944 - 1945

PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Leila Allan	Clerk
Inez Chandler	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Georgianna M. Townsend	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2

Elisha H. Shaw	Warden
Laura Norris	Deputy Warden
Esther M. Robidoux	Inspector
Gertrude Martin	Deputy Clerk
Wilbur Fillmore	Inspector
John Touhy	Clerk
Arthur Massicott	Deputy Inspector
Ellen J. Gaudette	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Henry C. Walker, Jr.	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Harold A. Williams	Deputy Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

January 5, 1945

On this date, January 5, 1945, the local War Price and Rationing Board celebrate their third birthday. The baby of three years ago has grown rapidly into a strong, busy child whose activities are many and varied. During the year it has outgrown its quarters and has moved to larger and more spacious offices in the same building, the Chamber of Commerce. More space is available to the public as a waiting room, more desk space for the clerks, and a Board room where the panel conferences may be held.

There has been some change in the personnel during the past year, Chief Clerk Elwyn B. Lynde leaving to take over the Mailing Center in Brockton and his successor David Burgess leaving for a similar position in the Mailing Center for the Boston District. The fact that they have been assigned to advanced positions speaks well for the efficiency in our local Board office.

Rationing in 1945 continues to be a vital war activity. Events of the past few weeks have convinced every American that the war isn't over, that the men in our armed forces must go on fighting, how long we do not know.

As long as the war goes on some war-vital commodities must be rationed. The situation facing all of us in every rationing program today is more serious than at any time since the war started. All rationed commodities are scarce and the problem is to make these scarce supplies stretch to cover many essential needs of wartime production and wartime living.

The armed forces will need greater quantities of many items, such as canned food, meat and sugar, oil, gasoline and tires, rubber boots and shoes, virtually everything that is rationed. Increased allotments for the military mean smaller rations for civilians.

The local Board has received the best of cooperation from the citizens of our town and this is appreciated. With continued cooperation your Board can serve most effectively.

HORACE K. ATKINS
JOSEPH R. KYROUZ
GEORGE C. McKAY
J. STEARNS CUSHING
EDWARD J. HAYDEN
ROBERT B. SMITH
L. MENDALL BOEHME
HARRY J. GOODALE
GEORGE A. DONNER

JOSEPH RILEY

JAMES H. KENNEDY, Chairman

11th Company, 25th Infantry Massachusetts State Guard

Town Hall Armory, Middleboro, Mass.

As commanding officer of the 11th Company 25th Infantry located in Middleboro, it gives me great pleasure to submit a brief summary of the State Guard Company which is half way through its fourth year since its induction July 17, 1941.

Of the original company there are only fourteen members left, selective service accounting for 95% of the turnover in membership. There are members of the Company serving on nearly every front in this war, and we receive letters from time to time stating that the training received here was a big advantage to them in the service.

Most of us are too old or too young or are deferred for some reason from the federal service and find this way to be of help on the home front. We are not a combat outfit but our training is along the lines of emergency duty such as the recent hurricane when the entire Company mobilized and stayed on duty eighteen hours guarding broken store windows and pulling down broken signs and tree limbs and warning people of danger from unsteady trees. Assistance is also given to neighboring towns patrolling forest fires.

A great deal of credit is due to the men of the Company who after working all day, give up a part of their time to train without pay in order to be a well trained outfit ready if called upon, a credit to themselves and to the town they represent.

The Company wishes to thank the towns people for their cooperation and help in making the 11th Company one of the best in the state and assure you that if called upon it will give its very best at all times.

HAROLD C. TESSIER

Capt. Inf. Mass. S. G.

Commanding

VETERANS' REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

The Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee was appointed in midsummer by the Selectmen on request of Simeon L. Nickerson Post 64, American Legion for the purpose of providing Veterans and those now in Service together with their families advice and assistance in all matters pertaining to their welfare. Due to pressure of other activities Mr. Austin has since resigned from this committee.

At the organization meeting Louis A. Cole, who has had many years experience in this work both in the Coast Guard and as Service Officer of Post 64, was appointed Agent of the committee and provided with office space in the Town House two days each week. From September 7, 1944 when the office was opened to December 10, 1944 he has handled 246 cases.

The Committee meets the 2nd Thursday evening of each month in the Selectmen's room. The need for this Rehabilitation work will increase greatly as more are released from service and it is hoped the Town will see fit to continue this work and expand it as need arises.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. McCRILLIS,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleboro:

We respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The state of the s	
Appropriations	\$502,977.99
State Tax	18,150.00
State Parks and Reservations	371.21
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	135.85
County Tax	15,626.48
County Tax Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,171.70
Overlay of Current Year	11,102.44
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$555,138.18
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	252,363.84
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$302,774.34
Value of Personal Estate, \$649,355	\$22,727.76
Value of Real Estate, \$7,818,495Tax	273,648.58
Number of Polls, 3,199 at \$2.00 eachTax	6,398.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property, January 1, 1944	8,467,850.00
Total Value of Omitted Property. December 10, 1944	1,100.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property Dec. 31, 1944	8,468,950.00
Rate \$35.00 per thousand	
Number of Livestock Assessed:	
Horses	
Neat Cattle 1,086	
Swine	
Fowl	
Sheep	
All Ōther 118	
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	2,400
Number of Acres of Land assessed	41,892

Exempt Property

Property of the Commonwealth United States Post Office Property of Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions Property of War Veterans Property owned by the Town Churches Parsonages Cemeteries	\$30,300 105,000 408,710 4,360 1,828,630 328,840 23,670 54,010
Total	\$2,783,520
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	2,919 328,490.00 11,340.25 35.85
ABATEMENTS	
Taxes abated in 1944 Polls Real Estate Levy of 1942 \$24.00 \$214.15 Levy of 1943 \$32.00 986.12 Levy of 1944 \$1,960.00 4,830.05	Vehicles \$60.85
TAXES COMMITTED IN 1944	
Commitment on Personal Estate	6,472.00 22,727.76 273,687.08 11,340.25 RTLEFF.
BENJAMIN C. SHAW	
FRED F. CHURBUCE	ζ,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER

THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

January 16, 1945.

Assessors, Middleborough.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Middleborough, Mass. Gentlemen.

The regular annual report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, is duly presented herewith, for the period ended December 31, 1944.

The current bok value of the two Funds which are held under the Trust, for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and for the benefit of the Public Library, is given in general detail and this report also includes a schedule of the receipts and disbursements for the past fiscal year.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Town of minnieporough		
Stocks—Inventory value Bonds—Inventory value Mortgages and Notes Real Estate Real Estate under foreclosure Cabinet at Library Office Equipment Savinks Bank Deposits Worcester Wareham 1,400.00 Cash in checking account	\$127,986.89 40,000.00 133,363.36 122,920.72 11,877.19 100.00 155.50 2,400.00 31,081.45	\$469,885 . 11
Income Account		
RECEIPTS		
Rentals Dividends Interest Sundries	\$11,281.00 6,829.75 7,827.22 370.18	\$26,308.15
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries, Trustees and Clerk Janitor Insurance Repairs—Labor and Material Light and Heat Water Taxes Sundries	\$ 2,846.84 1,647.72 1,155.68 2,004.34 1,027.42 257.97 4,848.94 442.75	\$14,231.66
Not income for the wear	_	\$12,076.49
Net income for the year Balance on hand, January 1, 1944		23,584.93
		\$35,661.42
PAID FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT Courthouse notes and interest Painting Courthouse Ration Board No. 101—Equipment Playground: Attendants Football field Sundry expense Bates School—Painting Manual Training	OF THE T \$ 3,720.37 1,011.61 268.03 522.25 750.00 25.50 419.70 752.64	OWN \$ 7,470.10
Balance on hand, January 1, 1945		

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory value		\$19,050.00	
Stocks—Inventory value		20,084.99	
Savings Bank Deposits:		•	
Brockton	\$2,000.00		
East Bridgewater	2,000.00		
Middleborough	3,328.96		
New Bedford	1,000.00		
Wareham	1,666.00	9,994.96	
			\$49,129.95
Total income for the year:			
Dividends	\$1,045.75		
Interest	775.00		
		\$ 1,820.75	
Paid to Treasurer of the Middlebox	rough Puh	lic Library	\$ 1,820.75

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,
FREDERICK S. WESTON,
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.
Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE 1944

All members of the Extension Service staff devoted an everincreasing portion of time directly and indirectly in promoting the production and preservation of food. County Agricultural, Home Demonstration, and 4-H Club Agents were united in their Food Production Program. This has been one of the most difficult seasons for our farm people in Plymouth County, the weather being the chief factor with which we had to contend. Crops were greatly reduced, particularly cranberries which had one of the smallest crops in the history of the industry. The hay crop for our dairy farmers is also in this category, and vegetable farms also suffered severely.

Labor has been very acute, but through the funds made available through the War Food Administration, the Farm Labor Program was turned over to the Extension Service. Under this program, 235 Jamaicans were imported to assist the cranberry industry, and 13 Newfoundland laborers were imported to help our dairy farmers. The total recruitment of workers, including boys and girls, and the above, numbered 696. The Farm Labor Program is cleared through the County Agricultural Agent's office.

Another wartime activity which required an increasing amount of time was the investigation of Selective Service cases, and during the past year 1,016 cases were investigated and reported to the Local Selective Service Boards.

The County Agents participated in 251 meetings during the past year ranging from project meetings such as cranberry, poultry, dairy, forestry, market gardening, to committee meetings, and many other meetings in which we appeared on the program.

The County Staff on the request of the Governor continued the local Food Production and Preservation Program in each town in the county. An active committee was established in each town, and made a definite contribution to the war effort in promoting home food production in Plymouth County. These local committees should be highly commended for the time and effort that they gave freely to this food program.

The Home Department continued to stress Conservation of food, clothing, home furnishings, and equipment, during 1944. Sewing machine Clinics were held in the various towns throughout the county. At these meetings 242 homemakers learned to thoroughly clean and adjust their machines. Follow-up meetings taught better use of the sewing machines with emphasis on use of attachments.

447 homemakers attended slip cover demonstrations, which had been preceded by a lesson on the repair of spring-unit cushions. Due to poor growing conditions, less vegetable canning was done in Plymouth County during 1944, than in 1943. However, meetings on food preservation were conducted in all sections of the county, and many individual problems were answered by the agents from the office and while making home service calls.

So long as the nation is at war, Conservation is destined to be the basis of all the teaching done by the Home Department, and they are proud of the contribution the homemakers make to the national conservation program.

In accordance with the all-over Extension program, the 4-H Department placed emphasis in 1944 on conservation. "Feed a Fighter or More in '44" was the slogan adopted by the club members of their food production and preservation program. Weather conditions, however, were against the members and gardens did not produce as much as last year. Because the home gardeners were not successful, the canning club members did not preserve as much as in 1943.

The sheep project which was new to Plymouth County proved to be very successful. Sheep shows at the fairs attracted much attention, and were instrumental in securing new enrollments in the projects.

4-H Town Committees were organized by the club agents in several towns throughout the county. The duty of the committees is to head-up club work in their respective towns. Such an organization leads to a very successful 4-H program within the community.

In line with a proposed program for young people, help has been given to older youth groups by the agents. The 4-H Service Club, which has ben inactive since the war began, was also reorganized.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Midlleborough, Massachusetts. Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Highways

The major portion of the work on highways this year was maintenance. Restrictions, placed on road oils, were lifted this year and advantage was taken of this to surface as many of the highways as possible. 73,300 gallons were applied and it is hoped that this will cut down considerably the patching of road surfaces. A gravel mixed-in-place surface was constructed on Oak Street between North and Center Streets. A program of constructing surfaces of the same or similar type should be carried out each year.

Under Chapter 90, State and County Aid, gravel mixed-in-place surfaces were constructed on the following streets. Spruce Street, 5,900 feet; Summer Street, 3,000 feet. First class surfaces for highways can be constructed very economically through Chapter 90. A certain amount of this work should be carried on each year until the main through highways are put in first class condition.

A program for a bituminous surface for a certain portion of gravel roads should be initiated as long as road oils are available for this purpose. It is practically impossible to keep these roads in condition under present day traffic without some type of bituminous surface. A large portion is used daily by the school buses.

Water

The only extension to the water system this year was the installation of 630 feet of 4" cement asbestos water pipe to the swimming pool. This has greatly facilitated its filling.

Because of the shortage of labor, much of the maintenance work of the water system has not been carried on. It is hoped that sufficient labor may be obtained this year to carry on this important work and place the system in first class condition.

Because of the heavy iron content in our water, the mains are becoming incrusted. In order to improve the taste of the water and cut down friction, a program for cleaning the mains should be initiated.

During the coming year it will be necessary to replace the coke in the rieseler and sand in some of the filter beds, due to the heavy iron content.

Each year requests for extensions to the water system are made. I would recommend that a study be made of extensions of the water system in various sections of the town so that homes outside the present system may receive this service and new building be encouraged after the war.

Sewers

No extension to the sewerage system has been made this year. This system carries storm water drainage besides sewage and consequently during heavy rain storms the system becomes overloaded with consequent backing up in various parts of the town. Consideration should be given to a separation of the storm water and sewage to eliminate this condition.

The sewer cleaning machine purchased this year has been used frequently for the purpose of freeing stoppages.

I wish to thank all town officials, heads of departments, and other employees for their efficient work and fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MacDONALD,

Town Manager.

WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Population by census of 1940—9,032. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

Pumping Statistics—Machinery

1.	1—700 G.	P.	M.	Electrically	Driven	Gouls	Low	Lift	Filter
	Supply.					_			

1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.

1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains. 2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.

2. Description of fuel used:

(a) Electric power for main units.

(b)	Bituminous coal	for auxiliary units.	
(0)	Price per K W	Haverage	

(c) Price per K. W. H.—average
(d) Average price of coal per ton, delivered \$10.30

K. W. H. Consumed for the year:

(a)	Main pump	185,518
(b)	Filter pump	32,694

3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs.4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through me-

ters, gals. 127,883,000 5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet 295

6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 304

7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only 680.6

9. 1 0.	Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less * x8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense Per million gallons pumped Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic *Of total amount 1,618,000 gallons were pumped	1,702,880 \$11,214.39 \$87.69 0.288 by steam.
	Statistics of Consumption of Water	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Total population, 1941 Census Estimated population on lines of pipe Estimated population supplied Total Consumption for the year, gallons Passed through meters, gallons Percentage of consumption, metered Average daily consumption, gallons Gallons per day to each inhabitant Gallons per day to each consumer Gallons per day to each tap Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on bonds	9,032 6,064 5,520 127,883,000 105,779,250 82.7 349,407 57 63 234 \$139.11
	Statistics Relating to Distribution System	
	MAINS	
1. 2. 3.	Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches Extended during year, feet	
4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Total now in use, miles Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles Number of hydrants in use Number of blow offs Range of pressure on mains Number of Main Gates	630 27.626 0.484 207 11 84-120 308
5. 6. 7. 8.	Total now in use, miles Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles Number of hydrants in use Number of blow offs Range of pressure on mains	27.626 0.484 207 11 84-120

Total Length of Main Pipe—Feet

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	17,919
8 in.	21,873.5
6 in.	74,659.2
4 in.	15 ,245 2
2 in.	2,510.7
1½ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6
	145.868.0
Total length of miles	27.626
Number of hydrants added	0
Number of main gates added	3
Number of blowoffs added	0
Service connections made	4
Number of services now taking water	1,430
Feet of service pipe within street lines	42,246

SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1944

	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1½"	2" 2"	Comp.
HERSEY	374	³ / ₄ " 5	10	5	-2^{-}	5
AMERICAN	285	1	2			
TRIDENT	275		1			
LAMBERT	194	1				
WORTHINGTON	119					
FEDERAL	66		4			
IMO	40		1			
KEYSTONE	7					
NASH	3	1				
EMPIRE	•••••		1			
						
	1363	8	19	5	2	5

METERS RESTORED

%" Size	15 3
3/4" Size 1" Size	1
1'' Size	3
1½" Size	1
2" Size	0
2" Compound	2

PUMPING STATION REPORT

This year it was necessary to rebuild approximately seven to eight feet of the top of the pumping station chimney. This has been in poor condition for quite some time and was further damaged to the extent of making it necessary to be repaired at once by the hurricane of September 14th. This work has been accomplished and the chimney should be in first class condition for several years.

Discharge gates on both the high and the low lift pumps have been replaced. The old ones were worn to such an extent that it was nearly impossible to open and close same. A part of the coke in the rieseler was removed this year due to heavy incrustation of iron. The remainder was cleaned, but this is only a temporary relief and it will be necessary next year to replace all the coke. The sand has reached a condition in some of the filter beds where it will be necessary to replace same this year in order to operate properly.

RALPH SAMPSON,

Engineer in Charge.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD, 1944

Precipitation in inches Rain and Melted Snowfall Month Lowest Snow Highest Mean January 60 29.29 2.36 1.5 -14 27.72 2.16 7.2 55 February March 61 8 34.11 4.77 10. 19 75 43.45 3.56 April May 92 29 63.48 45 90 35 65.51 June 3.41 71.96 90 46 1.35 July August 95 39 71.17 1.79 29 63.75 September 89 6.67 October 83 21 51.37 2.30 November 71 19 41.75 7.87 1. December 54 ---5 29.61 3.62 11.5 Totals 40.31 31.2 Mean for the Year 49.5 -Below Zero.

RALPH SAMPSON,
Official OObserver.

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 632,000 gallons, June 4. Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 243,000 gallons, Nov. 5. Of total pumpage, 1,618,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump. pumpage, 1,618,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Metered Rates Interest and Repairs Liens	\$26,236.29 869.75 97.74
	\$27,203.78
DISBURSEMENTS	
Clerk Pumping Station Engineer Assistant Station Engineer Relief Station Engineer Meter Man Foreman Wages Filter Wages All Other Equipment and Meters Pipes and Fittings Truck Maint. and Repairs Repairs—Meter Building Fuel—Meter Building Power and Fuel—Pump Station Filters—Pump Station Misc. Expense—Pump. Station Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Telephone Miscellaneous Department Expense Repairs—Pumping Station Water Notes and Interest	\$250.00 2,208.00 2,028.60 1,320.80 1,840.00 1,986.74 744.38 142.41 905.27 409.83 192.89 15.00 98.25 4,572.62 .00 192.01 28.75 19.75 82.08 20.06 733.78 1,060.00
	\$18,851.22

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT

To the Town Manager, Town of Middleboro,

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the fifty-first report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

Gas

Total Purchased 32 Increase over 1943 1 Gas Sold 26	623,800 cu. ft. 1,520,100 cu. ft. 2,143,900 cu. ft. 1,721,500 cu. ft. 3,942,300 cu. ft. 1,874,900 cu. ft. \$24,057.23 .748 .833 1.54 1.534 19,825 cu. ft. 28.45 47.7 947,005 536 10
Electric	
K. W. H. Purchased High Tension K. W. H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	5,804,000 11,200
Total Increase over 1943 Paid Plymouth County Electric Co. Average cost per K. W. H. High Tension Average cost per K. W. H. East, Beach and Pine Sts Average cost Purchased and Distributed Average cost per K. W. H. sold Total K. W. H. sold for lighting Total K. W. H. sold for Power	.0106 .0106 s0396 .0202 0251
Received for Street Lights	.0349 .0195 .0322 .0322 .0322 .0322 .0326 .0206 .0206 .0206 .03,280 21 .7,198.62 .1640 .1500 .96.3 .96.2

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

TOTAL SALES

	1943	1944	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase
Gas Lighting	• + -,		\$2,544.50 2,036.03		
Street Ltg Power	5,500.00 24,038.81	5,500.00 22,777.95	=,,	1,260.86	
Jobbing	150.18	136.09		14.09	
	\$205,599.16	\$208,904.74	\$4,580.53	\$1,274.95	\$3,305.58

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$2,323.31
Light	
	1,120.36
Jobbing	
•	
	\$11,600.64

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1945

Electric	Electric	2281
		3640

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1945

Gas	•••••	1454
Electric		3 899
		5353

STREET LIGHTS 1944

· ·	Fotal No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	3,904 2,136		0 hrs. 42 m. 5 hrs. 54 m.
No. Middleboro Service K. W. H. Purchased Total KWH used for S	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,337 5,815,200 nts 206,487		6 hrs. 24 m.

1944 OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS

PRODUCTION

Wages at Gas Plant S2,645.04 Boiler Fuel G1.41 Water 26.07 Water Gas Oil and Enrichers 1.00 \$2,733.52 Maintenance Power Plant Equipment \$8.21 Purchased Gas 24,057.23 \$24,065.44 TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION Purchased Gas \$140.72 \$140.72 \$140.72 Maintenance of Street Mains \$364.10 Maintenance of Street Mains \$364.10 Maintenance of Street Mains \$364.10 Maintenance of Consumers' Meters 205.14 Maintenance of Tools and Appliances 19.19 Maintenance of Station Tools and Appliances 19.19 Maintenance of Station Tools and Appliances 510.53 \$2,572.19 \$2	Operation:				
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TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation: Transmission and Distribution Lines Inspecting and testing meters Removing and Resetting meters Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	207.16 217.97	
Maintenance: Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines Maintenance Underground Conduits Maintenance Underground Conductors Maintenance Consumers' Meters Maintenance Transformers	300.41 395.88 495.10	
UTILIZATION		
Operation: Municipal Street Lamps, supplies and expense	\$862.76	\$862.76
GENERAL AND MISCELLANE	EOUS	
Salary of Manager		
Meter Readers and Collectors General Office Supplies and Expense Insurance Transportation Expense Depreciation Miscellaneous General Expense	1,143.23 528.92 971.54 18,174.46	
		\$30,789.91
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		\$117.586.56 33,280.21
		\$150,866.77
INCOME—ELECTRIC		
From Lighting From Power		
	\$165,391.55	
Less Discounts, Rebates, Etc.		\$150,85 9 .69
Bad Debt Paid		7.08
Total Credits		\$150,866.77
BALANCE SHEET		
ASSETS		
INVESTMENT—GAS		
Land—Gas Structures Boiler Plant Equipment	1,741.64	

Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment Water Gas Sets Purification Apparatus Other Equipment at Works Street Mains Services Consumers' Meters Consumers' Meter Installations Office Equipment Laboratory Equipment High Pressure Gas Line High Pressure Services	226.43 1,139.66 73.15 3,551.72 65,428.82 16,177.17 6,291.54 2,202.31 397.97 376.51 7,355.76 332.85	
INVESTMENT—ELECTRIC	•	
Land, Electric Rights of Way Right of Way, Brockton High Tension Right of Way, Tremont Structures Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways Water Turbines and Water Wheels Electric Plant—Hydro Misc. Power Plant Equipment—Hydro Transformer, Station and Substation Equipment Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors Consumers' Meters Consumers' Meters Consumers' Meter Installations Line Transformers Line Capacitors Transformer Installations Street Lighting Equipment Underground Conduits Underground Conductors Brockton High Tension Line New High Tension Line Project—Tremont Office Equipment Consumers' Premesis Equipment	6,000.00 2,846.65 3,813.70 6,307.31 1,692.53 3,361.35 1,035.13 7,460.80 2,770.34 6,990.60 89,173.88 23,867.32 10,049.96 40,176 22 886.50 567.90 6,800.09 36,939.60 28,481.59 12,557.88 17,140.61 2,240.00 3.50) I
	5.50	
Current Assets Cash on Hand Accounts Receivable Inventory RESERVE FUNDS	71,077.43 11,600.64 9,906.37	
Depreciation Fund Construction Fund Special Construction—Post War—War Bonds Special Deposits Fund LIABILITIES	18,373.24	
Loan Repayments Appropriation for Construction Repayment Consumers' Deposits Profit and Loss Balance		\$162,200.00 45,992.39 1,232.50 444,540.38
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PLANT INVES	STMENT (Book	Value)	*
Gas	••••••	\$107.044.54	
Electric	•••••••••••	,\$311,163.46	
	1944 ·		
PROFIT AN	ID LOSS ACCOU	INT	
By balance at beginning of To balance Gas Operating Ex	pense	\$157.74	\$430,286.88
To balance Jobbing Account By balance Electric Operating To transfer to Town of Middl	g Expense	303.50	33,280.21
to reduce taxes	stem Expense		
To balance account		444,540.38	
	\$	463.567.09	\$463,567.09
CONSTRUCT	TION DRAFTS—	1944	
	GAS		
Expended for:			
Gas Services Consumers' Meter Installati	ons	\$348.44 64.25	\$412.69
TO S	r recurpte		φ412.09
	LECTRIC		
Expended for: Poles, Fixtures and Overhea Consumers' Meters	••••	75.45	
Consumers' Meter Installa Line Transformers		270.77 3,208.62	
			3,944.63
			\$4,357.32
STATEMEN	IT OF ACCOUNT	rs	
	1944		
DEPREC	IATION FUND		
Jan. 1 Balance in Town	Dec. 31 Tra	nsferred to struction	
Treasury \$110,595.	14 Fun	d for chase of	
from Operating	` Wai	Bonds	
Fund 25,369.		Post War jects	\$22,200.00
	Dec. 31 Pay Dec. 31 Bala	ments ance in	12,397.89
	Tow Trea		101,367.09

\$135.964.98

\$135,964.98

CONSTRUCTION FUND

	CONSTRUCT	LION FO	MD	
Jan. 1 Balance in Town Treasury	\$22,730. 56		Payments Balance in Town	\$4,357.32
Dec. 31 Transferred from Depre-	, ,		Treasury War Bonds	18,373.24 22,200.00
ciation Fund	22,200.00		war bonus	22,200.00
	\$44,930.56			\$44,930.56
	OPERATI	NG CASI	H	•
Jan. 1 Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
Town Treasury Refunds Received Collections	\$64,648.37	Dec. 31	Depreciation Fund Transferred to Town of	\$25,369.84
Confections	188,908.69		Middleboro to reduce taxes Payments Balance in Town	18,000.00 139,435.11
			Treasury	71,077.43
	\$253,882.38			\$253,882.38
	DEPOSIT	rs fund		
Jan. 1 Balance in Town Treasury	\$1 ,093.50		Payments Balance in Town	\$540.00
Collections	679.00		Treasury	1,232.50
	\$1,772.50			\$1,772.50
	SUMI	//ARY		
Balance in Deprecia	tion Fund	•••••	•••••	\$101,367.09
Balance in Construct Balance in Post Wat Balance in Operation Balance in Deposits	r Project Fund	und		22,200.00
		Respect	fully submitted	d,
		GEORG	E A. PHILBRO	OOK, Manager.
	GIFTS T	o Town		
	19	35		
To reduce Taxes New Trucks Leveling Ball Field Enlarging Playgroun New Sidewalks Selectmen for future Welfare Old Age Assistance	ds W.P.A		3,150.00 1,800.00 3,900.00 6,200.00 5,000.00 3,000.00	(W.P.A.)

Reserve Fund W.P.A. Fund Union Street School For changes of offices and Equation other than Electric Department	uipment		\$37,500.00 \$1,969.91
Reserve Fund		\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Dispo		2,000.000	\$4,000.00
	1020		φ4,000.00
Reserve FundOld Age Assistance	1939	\$3,00 0 .00 4,000.00	\$7, 000. 0 Ų
	1940		
Town of Middleboro to Reduc	e Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	1941		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Town of Middleboro Water De	ept. for Water	\$16,000.00	
Extension on School Street	Extension	500.00	\$16,500.00
	1942		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce	Taxes	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.0 0
	1943		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce	Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	1944		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce	Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
		\$	3173,519.91

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Year 1944.

CASH RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1944, TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

Ti	1010 F77 00
Taxes	5318,577.98
State Taxes	62,623.79
Licenses and Permits	7,017.75
Electric Light Department	149.979.96
Gas Department	39,933.05
Water Department	27,203.78
Police Department	2,400.22
Fire Department	471.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures	214.70
Moth Department	755.77
Forest Fires	473.67
	70.50
Tree Warden	
Health	1,163.40
Highway	3,956.66
Welfare	19,439.68
Aid to Dependent Children	6,087.63
Old Age Assistance	63,700.34
Soldiers' Relief	951.50
Schools	11,924.03
Library	662.00
General Government	1,124.20
	443.84
Court Fines	89,917.59
Grants and Gifts	
Interest on Taxes	2,484.25
Interest on Trust Funds	1,422.15
Cemetery Trust for Perpetual Care	1,633.90
Enoch Pratt Fund	5,500.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Withdrawn	795.06
Refunds	2,784 58
Loans	2,000.00
Unclassified	10,364.22
Uliciassifica	
Total Recepits	\$836,077.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	
Cash off Hand January 1, 1944	
	\$1,127,259.12
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Total Expenditures on Warrants	DOJZ,U14.42
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	215,244.10
	\$1,127,259.12
CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMB	ER 31, 1944
Middleborough Trust Company	150.00
Cash in Office	_
Merchants National Bank of Boston	80,000.00
National Bank of Wareham	80,000.00
	\$275,244.70
United States Savings Bond Series F 2.53% du	ie July 1956.
Cost \$74,00.00 — Maturity Value \$100,000.00	•
Respectfully	submitted,
CHESTER	

Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund. Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account	\$3,798.74
Enoch Pratt Library Fund: Middleborough Savings Bank, Savings Account United States Savings Bond series G. 2½% due	418.75
February, 1956 United States Savings Bond series G. 2½% due	5, 000.00
December, 1956	5,500.00
	\$ 10,918.75
Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund: Middleborough Savings Bank	577.87
Water Investment Fund: N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Co., 3½% 1954 Deb. Bonds	4,000.00
Mary Hullahan Library Fund: 15 Shares Middleborough Co-op. Bank To be used for the purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection."	3,000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit April 30, 1944	77,670.13
Total	\$99,965.49
Anyone wishing a detailed list of all Cemetery Trust counts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.	Fund Ac-
Respectfully submitted	

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

DECEMBER 31, 1944

FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Water Tower)

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos. 41	Amount \$1,000	Date May 15, 1915	Due Date June 1, 1945	Interest 4%
	UI	NION STREET S	SCHOOL	

Paid by Taxation

449,450,451 452,453,454	Amount \$3,000 3,000	Date Nov. 1, 1937 Nov. 1, 1937	Due Date Nov. 1, 1945 Nov. 1, 1946	Rate of Interest 1%%
455,456,457	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Paid by Peirce Trustees

				Rate of
Note Nos. 402, 403	Amount \$1,500	Date August 1, 1935	Due Date August 1, 1945	Interest 2%
102, 100	Ψ1,000	raugust 1, 1000	August 1, 1040	2 70

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION

Paid by Peirce Trustes

Paid by P	April 15, 1936 April 15, 1936 Taxation Teirce Trustees	2,550.00) -
Total amo	unt due	• •	
	Resp	pectfully submitted,	

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CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1944.		
Tax Levy, 1943 Real Estate	\$4,544.13	
Tax Levy, 1944 Real Estate	37,027.29	
Tax Levy, 1943 Personal	54.68	
Tax Levy, 1944 Personal	3,155.77	
Tax Levy, 1943 Polls	9.00	
Tax Levy, 1944 Polls	52.00	
Tax Levy, 1944 Excise	152.87	
Tax Possessions (Town owned Property)	937.15	٠
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	526.17	
_		\$46,459.06

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944 SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Aid to Dependent Children—

Salaries—				
Appropriation	Reserve Fund	Approps. 652.00 600.00	Drafts	Balances
Espanae		1,252.00	1,252.00	.00
Expenses— Appropriation Federal Grant		37 5.00 5 86.88		
Cash Grants		961.88	397.88	564.00
Appropriation Federal Grant	850.00	11,000.00 7,428.72		
,	850.00	18,428.72	19,265.70	13.02
Assessors— Salaries— Chairman Assessors (2) Clerk Transportation Expenses	37.37	885.50 1,391.50 1,393.23 100.00 130.00	885.50 1,391.50 1,398.29 96.64 130.00	.00 .00 32.31 3.36 .00
Dog Officer— Salary & Expense		375.25	375.25	.00
Election & Registration— Salaries—Registrars (4) Wages, Election Officers Expenses	166.79	379.50 800.00 525.00	359.61 776.48 691.79	19.89 23.52 .00
Finance Committee— Expenses		200.00	188.93	11.07
Fire Department— Salaries—				
Chief Regulars Call Men Hydrant Rental Maintenance & Repairs	,	2,621.40 18,046.44 6,160.70 2,070.00	2,621.40 17,755.83 6,149.81 2,070.00	.00 290.61 10.89 .00
of Equipment		1,200.00 500.00	1,198.69 495.00	1.31 5.00
Mtce. & Repairs of Buildings Fuel Expenses		200.00 700.00 355.00	199.05 687.1 7 354.81	.95 12 .83 .19
Forest Fire Department— Wages & Expense	208.08	975.08	1,183.08	.00

Health Department—				
Agent		939.55	939.5 5	.00
Nurse		460.00	130.50	329.50
Inspector of Plumbing		506.00	506.00	.00
Inspector of Animals		253.00	253.00	.00
School Dentist		379.50	379.50	.00
Inspector of Milk		253.00	253.00	.00
Wages	459.20	7.066.13	7,337.19	188.14
Expenses	±00.20	9,831.70	9,102.13	729.57
Transportation—Agent		150.00	150.00	.00
Transportation Transportation		130.00	130.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector		150.00	150.00	.00
New equipment—trucks		6,200.00	2,807.88	3,392.12
11cw equipment—trucks		0,200.00	2,001.00	0,002.12
Highway Department				
Salary—Superintendent		2,500	2,500.00	.00
Wages	816.21	•	14,573.18	43.03
Street Lighting	0	5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
Snow Removal—		5,500.00	3,300.00	•••
Equipment & Wages	96.80	1,500.00	1.350.31	246.49
Tarvia & Road Oil—	30.00	1,000.00	1,000.01	230.30
Urban & Rural		6,000.00	5,541.19	458.81
Stroot Signs		50.00	4.54	45.46
Street Signs		1 ,415.00	1,293.66	121.34
Expenses		5,780.12	5 ,080.96	699.16
Clark Street		100.00	.00	100.00
Road Machinery Account		3,3 39.68	3,330.57	9.11
Maintenance & Repair		0,000.00	0,000.01	<i></i>
of Roads	149.03	4,000.00	3,950.53	198.50
or itoaus	145.05	4 ,000.00	0,000.00	100.00
Inspector of Wires—				
Salary & Expense		550.00	549.96	.04
balary & Emperior		000.00	020.00	•••
Interest Municipal				
Indebtedness		490.37	392.04	98.33
				
Law Department—				
Salary		759.00	759.00	.00
Moderator—				
Salary		31. 63	31 .63	.00
Moth Department—				
Wages		2,000.00	1,993.36	6.64
Expenses	.67	935.00	870.84	64.83
·		7 600 00	7 000 00	00
Municipal Indebtedness		7,600.00	7,600.00	.00
011 A				
Old Age Assistance—		0.001.04		
Salaries—Approp		2,621.04	4 204 04	00
Federal Grant		1,900.00	4,521.04	.00
Transportation—Approp.		250.00	900.00	00
Federal Grant		78.89	328.80	.00
Expense—Approp		510.00	F00.00	400.00
Federal Grant		154.48	526.39	138.09
Cities & Towns—Approp.		1,000.00	1 172 00	00
Federal Grant		173.62	1,173.62	.00
Cash Grants—Approp.		83,000.00	120 621 01	7 500 00
Federal Grant		03,140.10	138,631.81	7,508.29

Police Department— Salaries & Wages— Chief Deputy Chief Patrolmen (5) Janitor Specials & Matron Transportation— Repairs & Equipment Fuel Expenses Building Repairs	2.63	2,640.00 2,267.80 10,684.17 1,249.82 460.00 250.00 600.00 370.00 50.00	2,640.00 2,267.80 10,528.54 1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 369.70 50.00	.00 .00 155.63 105.70 .85 .00 73.65 .30
Public Library— Salaries—		00.00	00.00	.00
Librarian Assistants	183.37	1,840.00 2,900.53	1,840.00 3,000.25	.00 83.65
Janitor and Substitute Vacation Fuel Expenses Painting & Repairs		878.14 500.00 610.00 500.00	878.12 498.26 606.95 459.75	.02 1.74 3.05 40.25
School Department— Salaries				
Superintendent All Other Salaries Transportation Textbooks Physical Education		4,300.00 135,239.39 15,206.10 3,750.00	•	.00 5,813.42 155.20 3.61
Program Fuel Light & Water Expenses Repairs Buildings George Deen Fund School Street School Fire Smith Hughes Fund Bates School Repairs	. ,	1,000.00 6,390.00 1,890.00 7 225.00 4,000.00 1,457.58 1,251.68 140.85 17.38	6,361.07 1,889.72 7,009.29 3,991.51 889.08 1,251.68 132.50	.00 28.93 .28 215.71 8.49 568.50 .00 8.35
Sealer of Weights & Measu	res—			
Salary Transportation Expenses	28.97	874.00 200.00 26.00	874.00 200.00 43.82	.00 .00 11.15
Selectmen— Expenses		1,043.00	696.07	346.93
Soldiers Benefits— Cash Aid and Expense		5,1 90.00	3,568.05	1,621.95
Town Clerk and Accountant Salaries Clerk & Accountant Clerk Expenses Military Records Town Hall— Salary (Janitor & Agent	53.70	2,702.00 1,314.29 275.00	1,314.29	.00 .00 .06
Inc. Vacation)		1,883.70 700.00		.00 1.46

Repairs & Maintenance				
Building Expenses Wiring Repairs Back Ramp	335.00	875.00 730.00 635.00 200.00	1,195.33 615.25 633.64 115.33	14.67 114.75 1.36 84.67
Town Maanger—				
Salaries— Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses		3,500.00 1,450.00 100.00 200.00	3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 199.59	2.37 145.20 .08 .41
Town Treasurer and Collector				
Salaries— Treasurer & Collector Clerks (3) Expenses		2,800.00 2,572.40 1,740.00	2,800.00 2,550.90 1,739.57	.00 21.50 .43
Tree Warden—				
Wages & Expenses	43.68	225.00	231.40	37.28
Unclassified—				
American Legion G.A.R. Memo Day V.F.W.—Rent Old Fire Station Herring Run Town Forests Playground Supervision Playground Lease Insurance Parking Space Lease Unpaid Bills Ration Board Civilian Defense Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture Playground Water Extension Radio Set— Police & Fire	200.00	250.00 150.00 250.00 100.00 100.00 25.00 350.00 1.00 4,500.00 300.00 100.00 900.00 1,178.91 200.00 2,136.30 1,280.50	90.20 123.18 250.00 98.16 48.47 23.61 550.00 1.00 3,641.21 300.00 99.66 656.50 162.43 200.00 522.88	159.80 26.82 .00 1.84 51.53 1.39 .00 .00 858.79 .00 .34 243.50 1,016.48 ·.00 1,613.42 1,280.50
Nemasket River Dam Repairs Nemasket		500.00	.00	500.00
River Dam		5 00 .0 0	.00	500.00
Committee	100.00		6.50	93.50
Veterans' Rehabilita- tion Committee	201.54		193.64	7.90
Water Department—			0.614	
Salaries Wages Expenses Standpipe Repairs School Street Extension	,	8,313.34 3,820.80 8,352.00 11,452.00 103.71	8,313.34 2,207.59 7,270.29 .00	

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Infirmary Employees	Matron	1,725.00	1,725.00	.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector Town Clerk Town Hall	\$449.49 332.25 342.46	
Total General Government	10	1,124.20
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PR	OPERTY	
Police Dept. Rent All Other Fire Deartment Sealer of Weights & Measures Moth Department Tree Warden Forest Fires	\$2,200.00 200.22 471.25 214.70 755.77 70.50 473.67	
Total Protection of Persons and Property	••••••	4,386.11
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Contagious Diseases Sewer Expense All Other	\$654.28 295.62 213.50	
Total Health Department		1,163.40
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Highway		
Fund Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Chapter 90 County of Plymouth—Chapter 90 Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Snow Removal Road Machinery Fund	15,842.28 1,890.06 1,890.06 37.50 134.04 5.00	
All Other Total Highway Department		19,798.94
Total Fighway Department	••••••	13,130.34
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
From State From Cities and Towns From Individuals Infirmary	3,402.07 8,787.58 1,169.91 6,080.12	•
Total Welfare Department		19,439.68
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDR	EN	
From State	6,087.63	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		6,087.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From StateFrom Cities and Towns	\$60,594.99 3,105.35	
Total Old Age Assistance		\$63,700.34
SOLDIERS BENEFITS		
State Aid	\$939.00 12.50	
Total Soldiers Benefits	•••••	951.50
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Tuition State Wards Towns and Individuals Insurance School Street School George Deen Fund Smith Hughes Fund All Other	\$2,713.78 6,639.55 1,409.70 1,001.25 140.85 18.90	
Total School Department	the credit	11,924.03
LIBRARY		
Fines and Sales	\$621.93 40.07	
Total Library		662.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Lease of Land Herring Run Swimming Pool Tailings Account Rental Town Property G.A.R. Memorial Day Tax Possession Profits Civilian Defense Insurance Rounseville Estate	\$1.00 8,600.00 439.85 11.63 1,028.17 17.50 81.42 144.65 40.00	
Total Unclassified	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10,364.22
. WATER DEPARTMENT		
Metered Rates Interest and Repairs Liens		
Total Water Department		27,203.78
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTM	ENT	
Sale of Electricity For Lighting	\$120,887.63	

For Power For Street Lighting Miscellaneous Jobbing Deposits Bad Debts Paid Refunds	87.96 679.00 7.08	
Total Electric Light Department	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	149,979.96
GAS DEPARTMENT		
Sale of Gas	\$39,933.0 5	
Total Gas Department	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	39,933.05
INTEREST		
On Deferred Taxes On Water Sinking Fund On Enoch Pratt Fund On M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund On Mary Hullahan Fund On Adelia C. Richards Fund	140.00 372.52 207.09	
Total Interest	•••••	3,906.40
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNE	SS	
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	\$2,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,000.00
AGENCY AND TRUST		
Agency State Taxes Trust Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income Enoch Pratt Fund	1,633.90 795.06	
Total Agency and Trust	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	70,552.75
REFUNDS		
Departmental Public Service Enterprise Taxes Excise Tax	3.60 5 91.41	
Total Refunds	••••••	2,784.58
Total Receipts		\$836,077.4 5 291,181. 67
Grand Total	-	

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries Agent Senior Clerk—Stenog. Social Worker No. 2 Transportation Expenses	694.04 200.00 402.96 164.85	
Office Supplies	93.63 11 7.21	
Postage Telephone	22.19	
Cash Grants	19,265.70	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	•••••	20,915.58
ASSESSORS		
Salaries		
Chairmen	885.50	
Assessors (2)	1,391.50	
Clerks	1,398.29	
TransportationExpenses	96.64	
Printing and Advertising	44.77	
Postage	17.65	
Telephone	29.80	
Office Supplies	16.87	
Miscellaneous	20.91	
Total Assessors	•••••	3,901.93
DOG OFFICER		
Salary	316.25	
Transportation	25.00 34.00	
Expenses	34.00	
Total Dog Officer	•••••	375.25
ELECTION AND REGISTRATI	ON	
Salaries—Registrars	359. 61 776.48	
Expenses	7.0120	
Street Lists	324.00	
Miscellaneous	367.79	1,827.88
FINANCE COMMITTEE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,021,04
	100.00	
Expenses	188.93	
Total Finance Committee	•••••	188.93
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		
Chief	2,621.40	
Regulars	17,755.83	
Call Men	6,149.81	
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	

Equipment—Operation, Repairs and		
Maintenance	1,198.69	
Hose	495.00	
Building—Maintenance and Repairs	199.05	
Expenses Fuel	687.17	
Light, Power and Gas	141.94	
Water	28.52	
Telephone	60.33	
Laundry	77.00	
Miscellaneous	47.02	۰
-		31,531.76
Total Fire Department		31,331.10
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMEN	N T	
Wages	783.08	
Maintenance and Operation	100.00	
Hose	300.00	
Total Forest Fire Department		1,183.08
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		
Agent	939.55	
Nurse	130.50 506.00	
Plumbing Inspector	253.00	
Animal Inspector School Dentist	379.50	
Milk Inspector	253.00	
Wages		
Street Cleaner	1,184.04	
Garbage Collector	1,685.92	
Assistant Garbage Collector	1,417.00	
Rubbish Collection	2,249.70 438.41	
Sewer Collection	263.12	
Vacations	99.00	
Expenses		
Stationery	19.70	•
Printing, Advertising and Expense	142.24	
Board and Treatment	364.00	
Medical Attendance	90.75 343.10	
Drugs and Medicine Dry Goods and Clothing	28.66	
T. B. Board and Treatment	1,009.90	
County Hospital	6,171.70	
Dental Clinic	66.04	
Bottling Fee	10.00	
Refuse and Garbage Expense	488.39	
Telephone	39.82	
Diphtheria Clinic	25.00 302.83	
Sewer Service Tools Transportation	304.03	
Agent	150.00	
Plumbing Inspector	150.00	
New Equipment	2,807.88	
Total Health Department		22,008.75
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent Wages Street Lighting Snow Removal—Equipment Hire Snow Removal—Wages Tarvia and Road Oil—Urban Tarvia and Road Oil—Rural Street Signs Expenses	2,500.00 14,573.18 5,500.00 253.51 1,096.80 2,541.19 3,000.00 4.54	
Telephone Miscellaneous, Water, Electricity, Taxes Miscellaneous Materials Chapter 90 Road Machinery Account Maintenance and Repairs of Roads	33.63 73.95 1,186.08 5,080.96 3,330.57 3,950.53	
Total Highway Department		43,124.94
INSPECTOR OF WIRES Salary Transportation and All Other	506.00 43.96	
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Total Inspector of Wires		549.96
INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEB	TEDNESS	
Police Station and Court House Union Street School Temporary Loan Water	120.37 210.00 1.67 60.00	
Total Interest on Municipal Indebtednes	SS	392.04
LAW DEPARTMENT		
Salary	759.00	
Total Law Department	•••••	759.00
MODERATOR		
Salary	31.63	
Total Moderator		31.63
MOTH DEPARTMENT		
Wages	1,993.36	
Expenses		
Repairs to Sprayers Insecticides Hose Truck Maintenance Miscellaneous	499.72 100.00 193.66	
Total Moth Department		2,864.20

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Police Station and Court House	3,600.00	
Tinian Chapt Cahaal	3,000.00	
Union Street School	3,000.00	
Water	1,000.00	
Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		9,600.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Salaries		
Agent	1,646.96	
Senior Clerk-Stenog.	800.00	
Social Worker No. 1		
Cocial Worker No. 2	574.00	
Social Worker No. 2	574.08	
Transportation	328.89	
Expenses		
Telephone	35.94	4
Office Supplies		1
Office Supplies		
Postage	316.92	
Cities and Towns	1,173.62	
Cash Grants	138,631.81	
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Total Old Age Assistance		145 181 75
Total Old Age Assistance	**************	140,101.10
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and Wages		
	2,640.00	
Chief	2,267.80	
Deputy Chief		
Patrolmen (5)	10,528.54	
Janitor	1,144.12	
Janitor Specials and Matron		
Janitor Specials and Matron	1,144.12	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment	1,144.12 459.15 252.63	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel	1,144.12 459.15	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38	
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	10 000 00
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses Light	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26 114.62	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses Light	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses Light Building Repairs	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26 114.62 198.93	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses Light Building Repairs Stationery and Printing	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26 114.62 198.93 123.66	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses Light Building Repairs Stationery and Printing Furniture and Furnishings	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26 114.62 198.93 123.66 20.39	18,238.29
Janitor Specials and Matron Transportation, Repairs, Equipment Fuel Expenses Lights Printing Telephone Water Miscellaneous Building Repairs Total Police Department PUBLIC LIBRARY Salaries Librarian Assistants Janitor Janitor Substitute Fuel Expenses Light Building Repairs Stationery and Printing	1,144.12 459.15 252.63 526.35 81.76 19.20 139.38 27.38 101.98 50.00 1,840.00 3,000.25 855.12 23.00 498.26 114.62 198.93 123.66	18,238.29

Water Office Supplies Miscellaneous Painting and Repairs—Exterior	12.37 74.39 24.34 459.75	
Total Public Library		7,283.33
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		
Superintendent Attendance Officer Census Enumerator Clerks School Nurse School Physician Teachers Janitors Vocational Agriculture Military Leave	4,300.00 63.25 126.50 2,074.39 1,437.50 632.50 112,958.72 9,699.18 2,308.42 125.51	
Transportation	15,050.90	
Textbooks	3,746.39 1,000.00	
Fuel	6,361.07	
Fuel Light and Water	1,889.72	
Expenses Telephone Maintenance Buildings	449.90 1,688.02	
Printing, Stationery and Postage Supplies Tuition Miscellaneous Repairs Buildings George Deen Fund Smith Hughes Fund Bates School Repairs School Street School Fire	132.50 17.38	
Total School Department		175,065.49
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND ME.	ASURES	
Salary Transportation Expenses, Equipment, etc.	874.00 200.00 43.82	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	•••••	1,117.82
SELECTMEN		
Transportation and Meals Dues Printing Town Reports Expenses	15.00	•
Office Supplies Printing and Advertising Postage	65.00	
Total Selectmen	••••••	696.07

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

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Care of Graves	87.54	
State Aid	880.02	
Soldiers Burials	100.00	
Fuel and Light	224.01	
Clothing		
Clothing	20.58	
Rent	62.00	
	599.00	
Medical Aid	302.90	
Cash Aid	1,292.00	
Total Soldiers Benefits		3,568.05
TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNT	'A 'N'T'	
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Salaries		
Clerk and Accountant	2,702.00	
Clerk	1,314.29	
Expenses	,	
Stationery and Postage	33.00	
Printing and Advertising	4.75	
Office Supplies	33.81	
Office Equipment	36.47	
Tolophono	57.76	
Telephone		
Miscellaneous	26.15	
Reporting Births and Deaths	83.00	
Military Record	53.70	
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Total Town Clerk and Accountant	•••••	4,344. 93
TOWN HALL		
Salaries TOWN HALL		
Salaries	1,849.20	
Salaries Agent and Janitor	1,849.20 34.50	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor	34.50	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel	34.50 698.54	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance	34.50	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	34.50 698.54 1, 195.33	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights	34.50 698.54 1,1 95.33 534.45	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water	34.50 698.54 1,1 95.33 534.45 50.00 30.80	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water	34.50 698.54 1,1 95.33 534.45 50.00 30.80	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5 1 <i>4</i> 1 70
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50 10.00	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50 10.00 7.88	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Bonds Office Supplies	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50 10.00 7.88 73.18	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Bonds	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50 10.00 7.88	5,141.79
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Bonds Office Supplies Telephone	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50 10.00 7.88 73.18	
Salaries Agent and Janitor Vacation Janitor Fuel Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Lights Wiring System Water Wiring System Repairs Back Ramp Total Town Hall TOWN MANAGER Salaries Town Manager Clerk Transportation Expenses Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Bonds Office Supplies Telephone	34.50 698.54 1,195.33 534.45 50.00 30.80 633.64 115.33 3,497.63 1,304.80 99.92 50.00 19.50 10.00 7.88 73.18 39.03	5,141.79 5,101.94

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Treasurer and Collector	2,800.00	
Clerk No. 1	1,196.00	
Clerk No. 2	1,076.40	
Clerk No. 3	278.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	368.50	
Printing and Advertising	273.34	
Bonds	599.50	
Recording	77.26 108.29	
Supplies	31.65	
TelephoneCollection Fees		
Insurance—3 years	191.01	
Miscellaneous	66.60	
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Total Town Treasurer and Collector	•••••	7,090.47
TREE WARDEN		
Wages	166.99	
Expenses	64.41	
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Total Tree Warden	******	231.4 0
UNCLASSIFIED		
American Legion	90.20	
American Legion G.A.R. Memorial Day	123.18	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	250.00	
Old Fire Station	98.16	
Herring Run	48.47	
Town Forests	23.61	
Playground Supervision	5 50.00	
Playground Lease	1.00 555.88	
Insurance	3,641.21	
Parking Space Lease	300.00	
Unpaid Bills	99.66	
Ration Board	656.50	
Civilian Defense	162.43	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	
Playground Water Extension	522.88 6.50	
Post War Committee	193.64	
Estimated Receipts—Refunds	41.50	
Town of Lakeville—Herring	1,276.74	
Purchase of War Bonds	74,000.00	
Mary Hullahan Fund—Library	157.90	
Enoch Pratt Fund—Library	372.52	
George A. Richards Fund—School	73.34 83.43	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	19.47	
Tailings Account	.50	
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Total Unclassified	*************	83,548.72

WATER DEPARTMENT

Fynances		
Expenses Clerk	950.00	
	250.00	
Pumping Station Engineer	2,208.00	
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer	2,028.60	
Foreman	1,986.74	
Meterman	1,840.00	
Wages Police Dumning Station Engineer	1 220 20	
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	1,320.80	
Departmental	744.38	
Filter	142.41	
Expenses		
Equipment and Meters	905.27	
Repairs Meter Building	15.00	`
Dinog and Fittings	409.83	
Pipes and Fittings	192.89	
Truck Maintenance Repairs		
Fuel Meter Building	98.25	
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	4,572.62	
Miscellaneous Pumping Station	192.01	
Stationery and Postage	28.75	
Printing and Advertising	19.75	
Telephone	82.08	
Miscellaneous Departmental Expense	20.06	
Repairs Pumping Station	733.78	
Total Water Department		17,791.22
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		
Agent	504.00	
Senior Clerk-Stenog	200.00	
Social Worker No. 2	402.96	
Town Physician	1,062.60	
	1,002.00	
Superintendent and Matron	1,725.00	
Superintendent and Matron		
Wages	1,725.00	
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Wages Infirmary Employees	1,725.00 2,885.95	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation	1,725.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08 1,044.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions Other Cities and Towns	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08 1,044.00 333.76	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08 1,044.00	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions Other Cities and Towns Hospital Care	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08 1,044.00 333.76	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions Other Cities and Towns Hospital Care Infirmary Expense	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08 1,044.00 333.76	
Wages Infirmary Employees Transportation Expenses Postage Telephone Office Supplies and Others Social Service Index Other Supplies and Burials Clothing Rent Groceries and Meat Medical Care and Supplies Fuel Board and Care Cash Grants State Institutions Other Cities and Towns Hospital Care	1,725.00 2,885.95 148.73 40.60 41.00 25.75 23.00 675.15 383.10 654.00 1,958.51 888.09 561.47 2,328.00 4,279.08 1,044.00 333.76 982.39	

Fuel, Light and Water Grain Trucks and Truck Repairs Transportation—Superintendent Gasoline for truck Groceries and Meats Farm Machinery and Equipment Medical Supplies and Care All Other Repairs to Buildings Total Welfare Department ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTM		34,083.62
Administration		
Collector Manager Clerks Office Supplies Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Transportation Telephone	73.79 3,375.00 4,003.21 573.68 624.14 247.69 1,123.54 42.19	
Stations		
Inspect and Test Meters Wages Repairs to Plant, Mtce., Acces. and Equip Maintenance Underground Conductors Wood and Water, Tel., Supplies and Exp. Purchase of Energy All Others, Mtce., Underground Conduits	207.16 6,716.91 42.49 300.41 413.06 62,004.08 88.27	
	00.21	
Care of Lights Repairs of Lines Meters and Transformers Carbons Refunds, Overpayments Insurance Reading Meters Repairs Meters	793.76 19,105.33 550.10 76.42 3.86 528.92 2,443.34 613.85	
Construction		
Meters and Transformers Electric Lines Installing Meters Total Electric Light Department	270.77	1 20,293. 72
GAS DEPARTMENT		
Administration		
Collector Manager Clerks Office Supplies Stationery & Postage Printing & Advertising Transportation Telephone	32 83 675.00 1,998.22 291.19 311.99 112.31 158.58 21.04	

Stations		
Wages	2,645.04	
Repairs to Real Estate & Plant Equip	22.21	
Fuel	306.12	
Oil and Waste	1.00	
Water and Wood	26.07	
General		
Mains and Services	2,338.36	
Meintenance Tools and Equipment	345.86	
Maintenance Tools and Equipment	53.29 61.72	
Gas Stoves	26.10	
Appliances	1,223.84	
Insurance	207.08	
Jobbing Labor	3.36	
Purchase of Energy	24,057.23	
Construction		
Installing Meters	64.25	
Construction Gas Services	348.44	
Customers Deposits	540.00	
Fire Alarm System	565.47	
Total Gas Department		36,436.60
AGENCY AND TRUST		
Agency		
State Taxes	18,657.06	
County Tax		
Trust	ŕ	
Dog Fund	2,547.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	828.96	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests	1,600.00	
Enoch Pratt Fund	5,500.00	
Total Agency and Trust		44,759.70
REFUNDS		
Departmental	2,138.51	
Public Service Enterprise	3.60	
Taxes	591.41	
Excise Taxes	51.06	
Total Refunds		2,784.58
Total Expanditures		852 014 42
Total Expenditures		275.244.70
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Grand Total	-	,127,259.12

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1944

ASSETS

ASSETS		
Davienus Cash	275 244 70	
Revenue Cash Petty Cash—Town Clerk	213,244.10	
Petty Cash—Town Clerk	5.00	
Outstanding Taxes		
1943 Real Estate	4,544.13	
1944 Real Estate	37,027.29	
1943 Personal	54.68	
1944 Personal	3,155.77	
1943 Polls	9.00	
1944 Polls	52.00	*
1944 Excise	152.87	
Tax Possessions	937.15	
Tax Titles	526.17	
Accounts Receivable Departmental		
Fire	69.00	
Forest Fire	5.63	
Tree Warden	15.75	
Moth	180.00	
Health	982.36	
Wolfara	2,593.17	
Welfare	322.83	
Rounseville Estate	1,386.72	
Old Age Assistance	1,300.12	
Accounts Receivable—State and County	100.04	
Highway—State	109.94	
Highway—County	109.94	
Accounts Receivable—Mun. L. Department	11 ,600.64	
Accounts Receivable—Water		
Repairs	71.27	
Rates	17,179.30	
		950 995 94
Total Assets		356,335.31
Total Assets		356,33 5.31
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Total AssetsLIABILITIES		356,335.31
Total AssetsLIABILITIES		356,335.31
Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit	12.50 162.63	356,335.31
Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit Revenue Appropriation	12.50 162.63	356,335.31
Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit Revenue Appropriation Trust Funds	12.50 162.63 29,381.63	356,335.31
Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit Revenue Appropriation Trust Funds M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	12.50 162.63 29,381.63 431.24	356,335.31
Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit Revenue Appropriation Trust Funds M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund Road Machinery Fund	12.50 162.63 29,381.63 431.24 134.04	356,335.31
Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit Revenue Appropriation Trust Funds M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund Road Machinery Fund John S. Reed Fund	12.50 162.63 29,381.63 431.24 134.04 122.76	356,335.31
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Total Assets LIABILITIES Street Badge Account Tax Title Redemption Profit Revenue Appropriation Trust Funds M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund Road Machinery Fund John S. Reed Fund Dog Fund M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund George A. Richards Playground Fund Rounseville Estate—Rental Account	12.50 162.63 29,381.63 431.24 134.04 122.76 50.40 2.76 1,827.53 793.95	356,335.31
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Water Revenue Excise Revenue Tax Title Revenue Aid to Highway Revenue Petty Cash Reserve Dental Clinic Donation Excess & Deficiency	17,250.57 152.87 1,463.32 219.88 5.00 6.88 82,669.43	
Total Liabilities	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	356,335.31
TRUST FUND		
Dec. 31, 1944		
Trust and Investment Funds Cash and Securities In Custody of Town Treasurer In Custody of Library Trustees In Custody of Peirce Trustees In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trs. In Custody of Middleboro Trust Company Investment Fund Securities	5,906.13 553,938 46 4,135.30 11,258.58	
Enoch Pratt Fund M.L.H.P. Charity Fund M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund Copeland Library Fund Harriet G. Beal Library Fund Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund Thomas S. Peirce Fund Library Trust Fund Income Account Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income Ida F. Rounseville School Fund George A. Richards Playground Fund Mary Hullahan Library Fund Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,668.75 3,798.74 4,135.30 3,246.56 1,000.00 500.00 503,623.43 1,159.57 50,315.03 63,140.14 14,529 99 10,019.82 11,258.58 3,000.00 51,800.00 22,200.00 4,000.00	758,395.91
		758,395.91
DEBT ACCOUNT		
December 31, 1944		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt Water Loans Police Station—Court House Loan Municipal Building Loan Union Street School Loan		12,550.00
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Respectfully s	submitted	

Respectfully submitted

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Accountant

STATE AUDITORS' REPORT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell Director of Accounts Department of Corporations and Taxation State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from September 27, 1942, the date of the previous audit, to April 30, 1944, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the records of the town accountant.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 30, 1944.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on April 30, 1944, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with cancelled securities on file and also with amounts falling due.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the disbursements were verified.

The tax titles taken by the town on account of unpaid taxes were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of tax possessions acquired by the town through foreclosure of rights of redemption on tax titles taken were examined and checked. The sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the necessary adjustment

between the book value of tax possessions sold and the selling price was made, and the tax possessions on hand were listed.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the electric light department were examined and checked. The collections from consumers' accounts were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts, and a detailed list of outstanding accounts was taken off and reconciled with the departmental accounts receivable control, as well as with the town accountant's records. The records of guarantee deposits for meters were examined, the refunds being verified and the balances being listed and proved to the departmental and the town accountant's books.

The outstanding tax, departmental, electric light, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for licenses issued and fees received. The reported receipts from dog, sporting, and other licenses issued, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges, were examined, the payments to the State and town being verified.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, health, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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